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LABOR LEADERS ARRESTED

TVEITMOE, JOHANNSEN AND CLANCY INDICTED

FLEMING VALUABLE IS FOUND MAIL IS GUILTY BURNED

Jury Brings In Verdict Against Railroad Man After Being Out Twelve Hours

Mother's Insistence That Geo. Vallier Was Murdered Results in Conviction

Cigarette Dropped in Office Building Box Destroys Letters With Checks

Big Firms Lose by Blaze; S. F. Police Seek Miscreant Responsible

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 30.—Daniel Fleming, an employee of the Southern Pacific Railroad was found guilty of manslaughter today. The jury had been out 12 hours. Fleming was accused of the murder of George Vallier, a Tacoma youth who met death on the roof of a Pullman car near Redding on the night of August 25, 1910. Fleming will be sentenced next Wednesday.

The trial of Fleming, which has consumed nearly 12 weeks in the superior court of Shasta county, was brought about by a mother's insistence, in spite of tremendous obstacles. Handicapped by lack of funds and the disinterested attitude of the authorities, she collected bit by bit the evidence that eventually resulted in the indictment of Fleming after a coroner's jury's exoneration and his release on preliminary examination in police court.

George Vallier and Harry Goble, Tacoma youths, were removed from the roof of a sleeping car of a passenger train that drew into Redding from the north on the night of August 25, 1910. Both were so badly injured about a week later that Vallier died on the way to a hospital and Goble was confined to his bed for several weeks.

"CAUSE UNKNOWN."

That Vallier's death was due to concussion of the brain, from a cause unknown, was the verdict of a coroner's jury a week later. Railroad men who testified at the inquest advanced the theory that the boys had been injured by collision with a tunnel entrance near Kennett, while

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Upwards of 500 letters, many of them containing checks and currency, and others filled with valuable commercial correspondence were destroyed in a fire in the mail box in the Monadnock building last evening. Inspectors in the postoffice department have been detailed to investigate and a criminal charge will be placed against the person responsible, providing he can be located.

The letters were the accumulation of the afternoon in the building, which is one of the largest office structures in the city and houses large firms doing a prosperous business, including many financial transactions. According to the evidence so far in the hands of the inspectors, some one wantonly or mischievously placed the front end of a lighted cigarette in the box.

MASS OF FLAMES.

The sparks set some flimsy letters ablaze and soon the whole box was a mass of flames. As soon as the fire was detected the elevator operator notified a letter carrier who opened the lock only to find a mass of cinders and charred paper within.

It is possible that the cigarette was dropped in the box proper on the main floor, or down the chute from one of the upper corridors. Until word was received from correspondents, it will be impossible to tell just what letters were destroyed and what checks and bills were burned. Every office in the building has been notified of the blaze and much inconvenience and interruption of business is expected to result.

OLAF TVEITMOE, secretary-treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, who has been arrested as an alleged dynamite conspirator.



Accused of Complicity With McNamaras in Nation-Wide Dynamite Conspiracy

J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake Is Also a Federal Prisoner With San Francisco Union Officials

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Olaf A. Tveitmoe, secretary - treasurer of the State Building Trades Council, J. E. Munsey, leader of the Salt Lake Union of Structural Iron Workers, Anton Johannsen, organizer of the State Building Trades Council, E. A. Clancy, former business agent of the Structural Iron Workers' Union of San Francisco, the McNamara brothers, Ortie E. McManigal, Schmidt, Caplan and "others to the grand jury unknown," were indicted today by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged national dynamiting conspiracy.

Tveitmoe, Munsey and Johannsen, who have been here as the witnesses in the government dynamite probe, were arrested in the witness room of the federal building a few minutes after the indictments were filed in Judge Olin Wellborn's court.

Prisoners Express No Surprise

None of them expressed surprise, and when told by Deputy U. S. Marshal Albert Sittell that they were under arrest for alleged complicity with the McNamara brothers, and were wanted at once in the federal court, they proceeded there without a word.

Clancy, who was mentioned in the part of McManigal's confession that was published just after James B. McNamara went to trial as the man John McNamara told him to see when he arrived on the Coast, is in San Francisco. According to officials of McCormick's office, Clancy departed from Los Angeles December 24th in violation of the instructions of the grand jury, and thus in addition to being accused of conspiracy, will also have to face proceedings in contempt of court.

Deputy marshals, it was stated, did not know he had left the city until they went to arrest him this morning, and were told at the hotel where he formerly stayed that he had left a week ago.

Shortly after returning the indictment the grand jury adjourned until next Tuesday.

Prosecuting Attorneys Depart for East

Oscar Lawler, the special prosecutor appointed to open the government's investigation of the alleged dynamite conspiracy in this city, was not present when the true bills were filed in court, and it was said that he had gone East, probably with District Attorney John D. Fredericks, who left for Indianapolis this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Fredericks took with him cases that were supposed to contain evi-

PASSENGER IS WASHED OVERBOARD BY WAVES

Terror Reigns on Steamer Roanoke as It Fights Way Over Bar

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Robert Stevens, a cabin passenger, was washed overboard and drowned and William Dahl, a ship's carpenter, was dashed by a sea against a wharf, receiving a broken leg, while the steamer Roanoke fought its way through the great combers rolling over the Columbia river bar last Tuesday morning. The vessel, with the upper works badly damaged by the storm, came into port here today.

Mrs. Isabel Mulreny of Portland had a hand badly injured when a weight of salt water stove in the wall of her cabin. Uda Waldrop of Berkeley was thrown out of a bunk by the rolling of the ship.

"I served four years in the civil war," said S. F. Blythe of Hood River, commander of the department of Oregon of the G. A. R., "passing through the actions at Donaldson, Shiloh and Corinth, but I never was so frightened as during that terrible hour on the Roanoke."

There were five women and six children among the passengers, who were given life preservers and placed in the social hall. When the doors and ports were broken and water flooded the upper deck, while steam passed from the broken steam pipes, a panic seized the passengers, but the officers prevented the launching of any life boats.

Stevens attempted to force his way from the social hall to the afterdeck against the captain's orders and was swept away by a giant sea.

Appendicitis Threatens Democratic Leader

David Cowden to Succeed Jere Burke

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the House, is confined to his bed in his Washington apartment, threatened with appendicitis. His physicians expressed hope that an operation would not be necessary. The full significance of his illness is not yet known, but his condition is apparently due to acute intestinal trouble. Mr. Underwood's illness is said to be due to overwork in connection with the preparation of tariff legislation for the re-opening of Congress next week. It was announced yesterday at the offices of the ways and means committee, of which he is chairman, that Mr. Underwood had been forced to deny himself to visitors until the first of the tariff bills was completed, and his illness did not become known until today. Unless his condition grows more serious it is hoped he will be able to return to legislative work next week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made by the Southern Pacific Railroad today of the appointment of David Z. Cowden as tax attorney of the company, succeeding the late Jere P. Burke. The appointment, which is effective January 1, was made by William F. Herrin, vice-president and chief counsel of the road. Cowden will have jurisdiction over the company's territory included in California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

Light Mantle of Snow Shrouds Berkeley Hills

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Snow fell in a light mantle at various points in the Berkeley hills last night. The fall was so light that the snow melted early this forenoon.

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TVEITMOE PALES WHEN ARRESTED ON DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Prosecutor Lawler and District Attorney Fredericks Depart for the East on Journeys Surrounded by Mystery

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dence gathered for use in the McNamara trial. Lawler, however, was not with Fredericks when the latter boarded the train at the station.

United District Attorney A. I. McCormick appeared in charge of the dynamite case when the jurymen entered Judge Wellborn's courtroom this morning, and Job Harriman, late Socialist candidate for mayor, and his associate J. H. Ryckmann, were summoned by the indicted men. Clarence S. Darrow, formerly chief counsel for the McNamaras, had also been sent for, but had not appeared up to noon.

The sudden action of the grand jury, coming a day after the special government prosecutor had declared there probably would be no indictment for a week or ten days, if at all, had a visible effect upon Tveitmoe. He was pale when taken into the United States marshal's office, but Johannsen and Munsey both accepted their situation with a smile.

"Who will you have for your attorneys?" Johannsen was asked. "Blamed if I know; we've had too many attorneys already," he replied with a laugh.

Tveitmoe Remains Sullen and Silent

Tveitmoe remained silent. "I have nothing to say," he replied sullenly to a question. "This case will be tried in the federal court; not in the newspapers. I won't talk."

All three of the prisoners were taken first into the marshal's office in order that they might arrange for bail and for attorneys to defend them.

When told that McManigal had been indicted together with them, Munsey and Johannsen laughed heartily.

"Well, we are in good company," said Johannsen.

Bail, it was said, had been fixed at \$5000 for each man, and Attorney Harriman, after a conference with the three prisoners, left the Federal building to obtain the \$15,000 cash, or \$30,000 property security, demanded by the government for the release of the three men pending trial.

Eric B. Morton, editor of a labor paper in San Francisco, who was summoned as a witness before the grand jury at the same time as Tveitmoe, expressed unbounded surprise when he learned that the labor leaders had been arrested and charged with complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy.

MORTON EXPRESSES SURPRISE.

"There is no evidence," he said, "on which these men could have been justly indicted, and the whole rank and file of organized labor in California will certainly get behind these men and support them and believe in their innocence until the last."

"They are innocent until proved guilty. I do not believe they are guilty, and the union men of this state and everywhere else should immediately come forward with all the financial and moral support at their command."

Judge Wellborn adjourned his court until Tuesday before Harriman had returned ready to give bail and arrangements were made to have the prisoners appear either before United States Commissioner Van Dyke or Commissioner Williams if they are able to bring forward the necessary security before night.

EXPECTS TO RAISE BAIL.

Attorney Ryckmann said that while he had not been retained to aid in the defense of the indicted labor leaders, he was certain that the necessary bail would be raised in time to save Tveitmoe and his fellow defendants from spending tonight and entering upon the new year in jail.

So far as known today Clarence S. Darrow will not be associated in the defense of the prisoners. One labor leader made the definite statement that he would not be retained.

Eric Morton, W. H. Pohlmann, a union official from Seattle; Mrs. Morton and Paul Scharenberg were dismissed as witnesses by the Federal grand jury immediately after the indictments had been returned. The only one who was not discharged was E. A. Clancy, who, according to his friends, is not now in Los Angeles. When officials of the United States marshal's office made inquiry as to his whereabouts directly after the indictments had been returned they were informed that he had left in company with his trained nurse last night for San Francisco.

MRS. MUNSEY TESTIFIED.

Mrs. Munsey, wife of the indicted Salt Lake labor leader, and her son, Alfred Goodrich, were among the principal witnesses before the grand jury and were discharged a week ago.

Officials of the district attorney's office said today that the testimony of Mrs. Munsey and her son was most important. Her statement before the grand jury was said to have been practically a repetition of a public declaration she made some time ago that her husband had seen or had communicated with the McNamaras both before and after the Times explosion.

Munsey today declined to comment in any way upon his wife's connection with the case against himself and his fellow defendants. "I'm not going to talk at all," he said. "All I have to say will be said to the attorneys who will defend me. It is not known who besides Attorney Harriman will be chosen to conduct the defense."

HELD ON FOUR COUNTS.

United States District Attorney McCormick announced in connection with the indictments that the grand jury has not finished its investigation by any means. He said that the men were accused on a joint indictment which contained four counts against Clancy, Tveitmoe, Johannsen, Munsey, McManigal and the others, and that the penalty carried by each count was two years in prison or a fine of \$10,000 or both.

But the men indicted by name,

maras brothers, brought nitro-glycerine from Chicago and from Riverside, Cal., to this city to blow up the Llewellyn Iron Works.

"Band of Criminals Prostitutes Labor"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. — Oscar Lawler, special government prosecutor, dictated before his departure for the east, a statement to be given out after the first arrest of the indicted labor leaders. The statement says: "Notwithstanding emphatic denials on the part of certain so-called labor leaders, of opposition to the dynamiting practices indulged in by the McNamaras, not one of them has lifted a hand to aid the officers of the law in their efforts to discover the truth. On the contrary there has been exhibited a decided disposition to impede such efforts."

"The name of organized labor has been prostituted by a band of criminals, and it seems to those conducting the investigation, that until labor leaders who assert that they were deceived by the McNamaras, publicly demand from the latter and all others a full and complete exposition of every detail of their dastardly operations, whoever may be implicated thereby, and thus demonstrate a genuine respect for the law which have been so ruthlessly violated, doubts as to the good faith of such assertions are amply justified."

The aid of District Attorney Fredericks and his assistants, as well as that of Mr. McLaren, the forces have been invaluable and is most deeply appreciated."

Wife Said to Have "Told On" Husband

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 30. — It has been asserted repeatedly by detectives employed in the McNamara case that J. E. Munsey, indicted in Los Angeles today in connection with the alleged dynamite conspiracy, harbored James B. McNamara in his home here after the explosion that wrecked the Los Angeles Times.

It is said that Mrs. Munsey made an affidavit to this effect to detectives after a quarrel with her husband. When Munsey was summoned to appear before the federal grand jury at Los Angeles, the papers, books and correspondence of the local iron workers' union were secured by Sheriff Sharp of Salt Lake county and shipped to the federal authorities at Los Angeles. It is believed here that the mysterious box taken before the grand jury for examination some weeks ago contained these papers.

Munsey's stepson, a local newsboy, and Miss Munsey also were summoned to testify before the grand jury.

Tveitmoe Organized Exclusion League

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30. — Olaf Tveitmoe is the secretary of the state and local Building Trades Councils and president of the Asiatic Exclusion League which spreads over the Pacific Coast. He is editor of the local building trades journal, "Organized Labor," and a member of the executive board of the National Brotherhood of Cement Workers, which he organized.

Tveitmoe, who is a Norwegian, came to this country when a young man. While editing a paper in Minnesota he became involved in a financial transaction as the result of which he spent a short term in the state prison at Stillwater. He obtained his citizenship in the building trades council about ten years ago. At that time he had organized the first cement workers union as a local union which he later developed

DELEGATES TO FLEMING GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER DECIDE ON FUTURE

Composition of National Convention Decided On at Conference.

Sun to Decide Ministry Within the Next Few Days.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30. — The composition of the Chinese national convention suggested by Premier Yuan Shi Kai and accepted by the imperial court at Peking to settle the future form of government in China was decided on today during the session of the peace conference between the delegates of the imperialists and revolutionaries.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN JUVENILE COURT

Only One New Case Reported
at Yesterday's Session of
Tribunal.

HOLIDAY HILARITY
PROVES RESPONSIBLE

Probation of Cobrode Gazette
Extended Until He Is
of Age.

Christmas is the time when all boys, whether naturally good or bad, seem to try to be their best, which would serve to explain why the sessions of the Juvenile Court have been the lightest for the past two weeks that they have been in months. At yesterday's session before Judge Everett Brown only one new case was reported, and that the result of too much hilarity.

Cobrode Gazette, aged 15, an Austrian already on probation in the Juvenile Court, was up charged by Stanley Brown with having beaten him over the back of the head and otherwise proved pugnacious. According to Brown, he was sitting at the Melrose station on Christmas day with some friends, when a fellow named Cobrode and a number of his pals, among them one who had been imbibing too much Christmas cheer in the form of strong drink. Bantering back and forth between the two crowds led to a row, for which the tipsy man thought Brown had been responsible and took after him.

TRIES TO MAKE OF
Brown, declaring that he knew the man was irresponsible, tried to make off, when Cobrode and some of his gang made after him, and in spite of the fact that Brown wore glasses, the boy struck him several times in the back with his fist and similarly rained blows on his head. Spectators intervened but Cobrode only stopped when an officer arrived and placed the boy under arrest.

Asked why, when he was under probation, he should indulge in fights which did not concern him, Cobrode's only answer, to the accompaniment of much sniggering and snorting, was that he was because Brown had been "sassy." The explanation failed to appeal greatly to the court, so Cobrode had his term of probation extended until he is 21, or four years more, and received as an addition a fluent lecture on minding his own business and not getting involved in other people's fights.

The frequency with which the floor should be scrubbed was up for consideration when Luigi Pascal appeared and asked for the return of his small son from the orphanage, where he had been committed when home conditions were found too unclean.

Probation Officer Tyson had inspected the home to which Pascal wanted to bring his son and reported the floors dirty and the house generally unkept. Pascal himself, a man well along in years, looks after the house, the boy's mother being dead, and declared that the best he could do as far as the floors were concerned, those were washed up about once a month, Pascal thought.

Other details of the house were about the same, but the court decided to continue the matter to allow Pascal to take lessons in sanitary house-keeping in the meantime.

ELKS TO BE SEEN IN MINSTREL SHOW

Well Known Oakland Thespians
to Have Chance to
Display Talent.

The Oakland Elks club are arranging for a minstrel show January 25 at the club auditorium on Fourteenth street. The arrangements for the event are in charge of Dave McLaughlin. Those who will take part and have an opportunity to exploit their talents are Charles J. Heesman, Dr. C. L. Tisdale, Max Horvinski, and W. H. L. Hynes. Dr. Tisdale has been chosen to act as interactor.

Max Horvinski, the club playwright, is preparing a new production for the club, called "Fair Time at Punktown," and will be ready for rehearsals early in the new year. The play will be a portrayal of fair time in Punktown, a downeast village. Specialties incidental to the show will be in evidence. The yearly election of officers will precede the fair.

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Mr. Merchant! That idea of yours. Let THE TRIBUNE commercial artists work it out for you. Drawings and cuts promptly furnished for all advertising. Phone Oakland 528.

OLD J. PLUVIUS IS SHY ON RAIN

For the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night, the rain gauge at Chabot observatory recorded .04 inches, making a total of 2.83 inches for the season to date. The average rainfall up to last night, for the past twenty-year period, was 8.24 inches. The deficiency is 5.41 inches. "That indicates we are 5.41 inches behind what we have a right to expect for the season," said Prof. Charles Burchhalter, who is in charge of the observatory. "No man has a right to say what kind of a season we are going to have. I'm not afraid that we will not have plenty of rain."

Unable to Aid Man Who Sinks in Mud

Passengers See Him Struggling,
but Mounted Police Are
Unable to Find Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Somewhere on the mud flats in the neighborhood of the Southern Pacific tracks, a grim tragedy occurred, last night, or a number of passengers on a Southern Pacific train are victims of a hallucination.

As one of the fast trains from San Jose was passing the outskirts of the city, passengers observed a man stuck in the mud up to his shoulders, vainly struggling for release, and apparently sinking deeper with every move. The train summoned the conductor, but the train had already passed the point by two miles and the officials had no authority to back up. When the station was reached the police were notified and Corporal Canon, Officers Steck, McElmree and other patrolmen, all mounted, began a search for the man.

They were unable to find any trace of the man and either he was engulfed in the mire or the passengers were mistaken in believing it was a man they saw.

250,000 Spinners and Weavers Out of Work

Federation Places Operatives on
Half Time; Fight Is
Bitter.

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 30.—The decision of the Cotton Spinners' Federation to place their operatives on half time went into effect at most of the spinning mills in Lancashire today. The number of unemployed in the cotton trade has risen to 250,000, comprising both spinners and weavers.

The operatives are determined to maintain their fight with the employers, which began owing to their demand for the dismissal of non-union workers.

Sense of Smell Is Valued at \$5000

Undertaker Demands That From
Lawyer Who Struck Him
in Nose.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 30.—The circuit court is hearing a case to determine whether an undertaker's sense of smell is worth \$5000 to him. Suit for damages was brought by Neil McBride, a Venice undertaker, against J. Lester Geers, an attorney.

McBride alleges Geers struck him in the nose and that the blow destroyed his sense of smell. The blow followed a trial several weeks ago, when Geers was plaintiff on appeal against McBride. He was suing for an alleged fee. At that time the lawyer was fined \$50.

Chance Remark Gives This Woman \$15,000

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 30.—The chance remark of a relative in referring to a newspaper item telling of the death of a woman in Los Angeles was the means of bringing a fortune to Mrs. Mary Barnes of this city. Today she will receive \$15,000 from the estate of the deceased woman, who was Mrs. Jane Kay Sullivan, her sister-in-law. Lawyers had been searching nearly a year for Mrs. Barnes.

Maine to Consider Its Liquor Laws

AUGUSTA, Maine, Dec. 30.—A proclamation issued by Governor Plaisted calls for a special session of the Maine legislature to meet on March 20. The purpose of the session is to consider the liquor laws, re-drafting the state for Congress, and to revise election laws.

ROBBED OF HIS PURSE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Carl C. Cross, of 1004 Pine street, was held up by armed footpads a few feet from his home at an early morning hour and robbed of his watch and a purse containing a considerable sum.

LA AMITA WORLD'S FINEST 124c CIGARS

HER TALE OF WOE SECURED DIVORCE

Mabel Havens Tells Judge That
Policeman Spouse
Beat Her.

Mabel Havens told Superior Judge William S. Wells this morning, during the trial of her suit for a divorce from Joseph W. Havens, an Oakland policeman, which resulted in her securing an interlocutory decree, that her husband first tried his brutalities upon the family dog before brutalizing them upon her. She said their first serious trouble occurred three weeks after they were married, when Havens and his wife quarreled over a pup they had just acquired. Havens didn't want the dog about. He didn't like its size, color and propensity for whining and yowling, especially during those hours of the night when ordinarily he got his best sleep.

"But we'll keep the little fellow, nevertheless," said Mrs. Havens. "We'll kill him," angrily retorted Havens, whereupon he picked the pup up by the nape of the neck and carrying it out into the back yard promptly and neatly executed it by decapitating it on a block of wood with the axe.

Mrs. Havens shuddered as she recalled the incident from the witness stand. She testified that after committing the bloody deed, Havens returned to the house and she upbraided him severely for his brutality.

"If you don't shut your mouth," Havens said to his wife, according to the latter's testimony, "I'll give you the same kind of medicine the dog got." Mrs. Havens shrieked with horror, at his threat, whereupon, she testified, Havens gave her a punch in the mouth with his fist that caused the blood to flow, her legs to swell about three times their normal size and forced her to go to a neighboring drug store for treatment. After that, the wife told the court, Havens would knock her about upon the slightest pretext, curse her and call her vile names, and always remind her that he was delighted that killing the dog had developed in his nature the desire to "trounce" her whenever she "did not walk chalk."

TRAIN LEAPS FROM TRACK; SIX KILLED

"The Oregonian" Wrecked On
Great Northern in North
Dakota.

ANETIA, N. D., Dec. 30.—Spreading rails hurled train No. 8 known as "The Oregonian" on the Great Northern railroad into the ditch today and one-half miles south of Sharon, Steele county, and at least six persons were killed and a score injured.

THE DEAD.
Michael Mahoney, Great Northern brakeman, burned to death. En route home at Havre, Montana.
Joseph Moser, St. Paul, cook in dining car.
L. L. Lodge, St. Paul, cook in dining car.

Two unidentified, believed to be husband and wife.
Two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bredt, Bottineau, N. D.

Of the dead three were burned in the wreckage and another died on the way to the hospital.

GENERAL MANAGER GRUBER'S car was attached and his car and the observation car were the only ones to remain on the rails. The fatalities occurred in the dining car and the bodies were burned by fire which originated in the debris.

With the thermometer registering 12 below zero and with a 20 mile an hour wind blowing, the sufferings of the injured passengers and trainmen were increased. The general manager's car and the observation car were both transformed into temporary hospitals, while some of the victims were taken to farmhouses.

"The Oregonian" left St. Paul last night.

DENTIST STERN WANTS HIS PAY

Attachment Issued for "Miss
Sniffen's" of Miss Held's
"Miss Innocence" Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—An attachment was issued this morning against Sarah Edwards, leading woman in Anna Held's "Miss Innocence" company. The complaint is made by Dr. H. S. Stern, who alleges that Miss Edwards owes him \$57 for dental services performed two years ago when she was here. Papers were served on Harry D. Kline, manager for S. Ziegfeld Jr., the producer, at the St. Francis hotel. Miss Edwards plays the part of Miss Sniffen.

HEAVY FURS SAVE WOMAN FROM INJURY

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Heavy furs worn by Miss Edna May Grant, daughter of J. E. Grant of North Berkeley, saved her from severe injuries when she slipped on the ice and fell in Omaha, Nebraska, last Sunday. According to word received by her parents, Miss Grant was coming out of church when she met with the accident. Aside from severe shock, the Berkeley girl met with no injuries. She is on her way East to visit relatives.

GIANT FISH IS HOOKED IN BAY

Steelhead Salmon Caught Off
Long Wharf; Body of Silva
Still Missing.

A rumor to the effect that the little steam schooner Marshfield had run high and dry on the mud off East Oakland last night was circulated at Long Wharf this morning and for a time it looked as if the report might be true. The little vessel was due to discharge at Long Wharf yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock but it was not until 11 o'clock this morning that the vessel docked there. The steamer arrived late from San Francisco and proceeded to De Fremery wharf.

East Oakland, where she discharged the greater part of her cargo, but because of slowness on the part of getting off from San Francisco she did not arrive at Long Wharf until late this morning. The Marshfield caught a large steelhead salmon, which required two men to haul it, and the fish was put on the scales weighed thirty-five pounds. For a time it was suggested by some of the local fishermen's friends, that he put the fish on exhibition at the local museum. This "Porky," however, refused to do, and gathering up the remainder of his catch which amounted to more than 100 pounds, sold it to a local Chinaman.

The body of John Silva, the Southern Pacific laborer who fell off Long Wharf several days ago and drowned has not yet come to the surface. For a time after the accident a number of men attempted to get the body by grappling but were not successful.

The gas tug Captain Jack Wright brought in three salmon boats to the Alaska Packer Association on the Alameda side. The boats are about twenty-five feet in length and will be used for fishing up north.

The river steamers Zinfandel and Constance were in the harbor this morning. The Zinfandel is the only daughter of Dock and Warehouse Company's wharf and the Constance at the California Transportation Company's warehouse.

"BEFORE YORKTOWN" AT THE BROADWAY

Jerome S. Beresford, a lieutenant in his majesty's army during the Revolution, was a conspicuous figure in the war that made famous the name of Washington. Wounded in a skirmish while far away from headquarters, his comrades ask for assistance at the home of Dr. James Beresford, the only daughter of the aged doctor, volunteers to act as nurse and in the close companionship of the sick room, the two enemies fall in love with one another.

After the British leave the home, Beatrice finds her brother and receives his long letter to deliver the Yorktown plans to Washington. Disguising herself in her brother's clothes, the young girl starts on her perilous undertaking. She is captured and brought before Major Fitzgerald, who recognizes her and demands the kiss she had refused him at her home. In desperation the girl seizes a heavy brass candlestick and knocks the major senseless. She is about to escape through the window when Lieutenant Beresford intercepts her and demands the plans, which she reluctantly surrenders and the lieutenant aids her to escape. Upon regaining consciousness the major sees the open window and the lieutenant leaning from it, and draws his own conclusions. He threatens Beresford with court martial, but is killed by a shot fired before he can execute his threat.

Such is the story that is told in the big two reel production of two thousand feet of interesting motion picture that is to be shown at the Broadway theater for one day only next Monday, January 1, as a big New Year special.

A new Mutt and Jeff comedy cartoon reel is on for tomorrow for the one day only.

Y. M. C. A. TO WELCOME HUNDREDS OF GUESTS

Several hundred guests will be welcomed at the reception and entertainment to be given by the members of the Young Men's Christian Association New Year's day. From 2:30 to 4 o'clock and from 8 to 10:30 the house will be open to the public.

The athletes of the association will entertain the visitors during the afternoon with games of volleyball and basketball in the gymnasium.

The evening program will include music, motion pictures, stately posing and pyramids in the lobby of the clubhouse.

GRANT 473 FINAL DECREEES IN 1911

Superior Court Records Show
Increase of 29 Over
Last Year.

Four hundred and seventy-three final decrees of divorce were granted in the Superior Court during 1911, according to the records in the office of County Clerk John P. Cook as they stood at the close of business at noon today. In 1910, 444 final decrees were granted, making twenty-nine more the current year than last.

The largest number of decrees entered in any one month of 1911 was fifty-seven in March, and the smallest number was thirty-one in February. During the present month forty-eight final decrees were granted. The largest number entered in any month in 1910 was forty-six in June, and the smallest number was twenty-two in August. Following is the record of final decrees by months during the present year:

January	29
February	31
March	57
April	35
May	35
June	46
July	30
August	22
September	34
October	52
November	48
December	48
Total	473

LADS FIND SKELETON BURIED IN OLD FIELD

HOLYOKE, Dec. 30.—Ell Cady and John Wheeler, while digging a ditch at Smiths Ferry, uncovered the skeleton of a full-grown man two feet below the surface.

The land where the discovery was made has been seeded over for more than twenty years. How or when the man came there to be buried is not known.

So far as could be ascertained from the bones the man died a natural death. The police department and Board of Health were notified of the discovery.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY IN THE OLD HOMESTEAD

WILTON, N. H., Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. James Sheldon observed the 64th anniversary of their marriage recently.

This happy couple have spent an uneventful life on the old homestead where Mr. Sheldon was born. They have gathered a fair share of this world's goods, and made a host of friends.

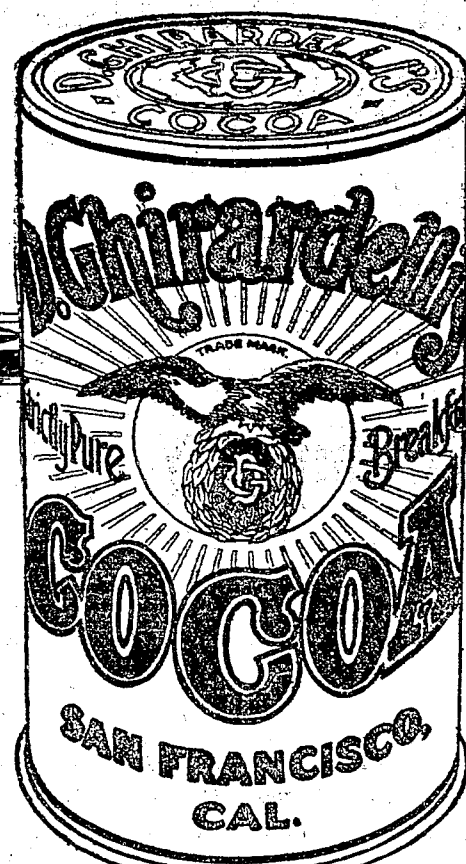
Mr. Sheldon has held many important offices in the town and in the grange, of which he has been a member for many years.

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about the unhealthy condition of your stomach, liver and bowels? If so, you only make matters worse. Just get a bottle of

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WIFE OF BANKER SHOOTS HERSELF

Mrs. F. T. Haskell Commits
Suicide On Day of
Anniversary.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Frederick T. Haskell, wife of the vice-president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, died this afternoon at a hospital. She had shot herself through the right temple.

Mrs. Haskell was known as a society woman and wife of one of the city's leading financiers. Arrangements had been made by the family for a dinner tonight in celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell's wedding.

Mrs. Haskell was sitting in the library early today with her husband and niece discussing the proposed celebration. She suddenly excused herself, went to the kitchen and said to the cook:

"Remember, have a good dinner tonight."

She then entered another room and shortly afterward a shot was heard. Mrs. Haskell was 46 years of age and no apparent case for her act has been made known.

PREFERS DIVORCE TO LIFE WITH HIS FOLKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Claiming that she was no longer able to endure living with her husband's family, and was refused money for her support when she was forced to leave the household, Mrs. Hedwig Herman, wife of Emil F. Herman, of the Central California Construction Company, and an electrical engineer, filed suit for divorce today.

Following their marriage in Sacramento in November, 1909, Herman took his wife to live at his home, 2513 Filbert street. She claims that she has become hysterical and nervous and that when she asked him to furnish a flat for them both, he refused.

OAKLAND AFTER STATE HIGHWAY

Conference Over Route Will
Take Place Across Bay
Next Week.

A conference over the route for the proposed system of state highways, between representatives of the Chamber of commerce, acting for Alameda county, together with a committee consisting of three representatives of similar organizations from San Francisco, Santa Clara and San Mateo counties, will be held next week in San Francisco. The inter-county committee has been formed under the auspices of the Automobile Club of California.

According to Secretary A. A. Denison of the Chamber, who with W. E. Gibson and Frank A. Leach Jr., are the Alameda county representatives, the local delegates will insist on Oakland as one of the objective points for the highway, the focal point on San Francisco bay. This is because Oakland is the point at which all the great railways of the state converge and tributary to which are the great San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys.

Following the conference in San Francisco, these facts will also be set forth in the report which the Chamber of Commerce is to submit to the State Board of Highway Commissioners, to supplement the one made by the county board of supervisors.

HURT BY HORSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Robert G. Horton, an elderly man of 327 Sixth avenue, was struck by a runaway horse and buggy at Sixth avenue and Geary street, yesterday, and suffered severe bruises of the body. He was taken home and treated by a private physician.

Grand New Year Offering

AT THE

MOTORDROME

TWO DAYS, DECEMBER 31st—JAN. 1st

BASEBALL

FIELD and ATHLETIC SPORTS

AUTO—MOTOR—RACES

STARTING PROMPTLY AT 2:30 P. M.

"ALL STARS" VS. OAKLAND COAST LEAGUE TEAM.

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Consisting of such renowned and stellar performers as "Ping" Bodie, Duffy Lewis, Hal Chase, Harry Wolters, Dick Egan, Stange, Harry Kraus, Heine Heilmuller, Monte Fyfi, Buck Weaver, Harry Suter. With its regular star line-up of the past season. Ables and Gregory pitchers, Mitze catcher.

Under the auspices of the Pacific Athletic Association. of the usual sensational and thrilling nature. Joe Wolter, Armstrong, Seymour, Ward, attempt new world's records.

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DOWIE'S APOSTLE FINDS \$3,500,000

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Francis Schlatter and B. H. Schrader have long worn a cross of gold upon their picturesque flowing black gowns, advertising them as apostles of healing, by their event they were thoroughly initiated to the mysteries of the double cross until yesterday, when they received a telegram from Los Angeles stating that H. H. Hyatt, their former associate, unearthed their long-sought treasure of \$3,500,000 and disappeared with it.

At one time its location was known to only Alexander Dowie. Schlatter claims to be Dowie's only brother and asserts that Dowie financed Zion out of hidden treasures known only to him.

Hyatt and his wife came here from San Francisco nearly two years ago and Schlatter and Schrader employed them and finally showed Hyatt the treasure charts. Hyatt told J. C. Melton, a mining man, who financed a expedition to Honduras.

Schlatter and Schrader located the treasure spot within an hour after arriving at Manila. Melton wanted first to return to San Francisco for availing of their own to avoid chances of being robbed. He returned with the launch Tuxedo but on the return of the revolution they could not land and returned home.

RAILROAD MEN GUESTS AT A DUCK DINNER

Chreston P. Kiel, of the Kiel and Evans Company, was the host at a duck dinner given to a number of his friends yesterday at the Pabst Cafe.

Those who attended were: Clifford L. Barnett, western representative of the Moon Automobile Company; William Schmidt, general traffic agent of the Missouri Pacific Railway; Jack Naylor, prominent in railroad circles; Wilder Colby, general agent of the Great Northern; San Francisco; Capt. Simonton, traffic manager of the DuPont Powder Company, and W. B. Townsend, district freight and passenger agent of the Western Pacific Railroad Company.

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Chicago Institute Will Be Free to Those Who Would Celebrate by Looking.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Acting independently of religious organizations, which have made every effort to persuade Mayor Harrison to change his decision on the revelry scheduled for New Year's eve, the art institute has announced plans which will make it possible for the revelry to be celebrated downtown in circumspect fashion.

It was announced last night that the galleries of the institute will be open free to all. The doors will be open from 7 o'clock in the evening. Announcement as to the closing time has not been made.

Ten best reasons why he should change his mind were sent to Mayor Harrison's home by special delivery yesterday by the Young People's Civic League.

The mayor read them and then announced that the program for the evening would not be changed.

ENGINEER CORPS CHANGES ORDERED

The War Department Causes Transfer of Several Officers and Battalions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The following changes in the stations and orders of officers of the corps of engineers were ordered.

Major Lytle Brown at the proper time will transfer to Major Henry J. Brown at the proper time and will proceed April 10, to Fort Leavenworth.

Second Lieutenant John N. Hodges is relieved from duty with the Third Battalion of engineers and will proceed to Wheeling, West Virginia, to take station at that place for duty.

Second Lieutenant Thomas H. McNabb, Sixth Field Artillery, will proceed to his home preparatory to his retirement from active service.

Leave absence from December 29, to and including March 30, is granted to Second Lieutenant Thomas H. McNabb, Sixth Field Artillery.

Major Albert E. Persons, medical corps, is detailed to take the correspondence course in the army field service and correspondence school for medical officers at Fort Leavenworth.

HAMMERSTEIN PLANS TO BRING SINGERS HERE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Oscar Hammerstein, called from England today, is expected to consider a proposition to take his London singers to New Orleans for the winter season of six weeks under a cash guarantee of \$150,000, and later to open in San Francisco for several weeks more.

Western managers have subscribed the large guarantee offered Hammerstein if he will take his London singers to New Orleans and San Francisco. Arthur Hammerstein, to whom the proposition was made in this city, said this afternoon that his father had not made known his inclination.

"Henry Lehman of New Orleans has told me he was prepared to lay down \$150,000 in cash the moment my father says he will take his London opera company to New Orleans for six weeks in the winter," said Arthur. "The scheme is to take the company to the Pacific coast, for say ten weeks more. In this way my father could keep his singers busy the entire winter season and be in London for the regular season in April and running into early July.

DIX DECLINES TO HEAD SUFFRAGISTS

Appeal Received Too Late to Be Considered in His Message.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Because his message was in the printers' hands when the request was received, Governor Dix has declined to receive a committee of women who asked for a hearing to urge that he recommend to the legislature that the suffrage question be treated with the seriousness it merits.

"You have no doubt been aware for some time of the growth of the woman suffrage movement throughout the world," the committee of suffrage leaders wrote. "In our country, two states have given women the vote within the last year and in four other states the suffrage amendment will be submitted to the voters next November. We believe that you must also recognize that a large number of women in your own state are demanding their enfranchisement with increasing earnestness and have not received adequate consideration from the legislature."

KANSAS CITY BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

Officers Declare 4000 Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—By an order issued by the State Banking Department, the American Union Trust Company of this city closed its doors today. Officers of the bank say the 4000 depositors will be paid in full. Its bills payable are said to aggregate \$493,425 and the assets \$395,000. The deposits total \$203,000.

The institution last July absorbed the All Night and Day Bank, which had been organized about a year and a half. Paper taken over from the latter bank is said by an officer of the trust company to have caused difficulty. The All Night and Day Bank, the first of its kind to be chartered in Missouri, had a capital stock of \$100,000.

When the American Union Trust Company was formed January 11, 1911, controlling interest was owned by the Bankers' Guaranty Trust Company of Chicago, which was said to control 52 banks in the central states. The American Union Trust Company started with an authorized capital of one million dollars, of which \$250,000 was subscribed and \$125,000 paid.

The bank never secured admission to the Kansas City Clearing House. Its deposits were all small individual accounts, many of them from saloonkeepers and small restaurant men. The company has been in difficulties for some time.

BAR ASSOCIATION ALLEGATION FALLS

The Suppression of Testimony Charge Against Lawyer Not Sustained.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Clifford W. Hartridge, attorney for Harry K. Thaw during his first trial for the murder of Stanford White, was cleared by the appellate division of the Supreme Court today of the charge brought by the Bar Association of New York, which tried to suppress testimony and obstruct the course of justice in preparing Thaw's defense. The charges were ordered dismissed by a vote of 3 to 2.

The accusations were made in connection with a suit brought by Hartridge against Thaw's mother, Mrs. Mary Thaw, to recover \$100,000 for his services. A bill of particulars amounting to \$39,000 for disbursements were ordered by the court to be placed by the grievance committee of the bar association.

As a result, a complaint was filed with the appellate division charging that Hartridge had expended the money in preventing the appearance of material witnesses, including women of questionable character, whose evidence might be detrimental to Thaw's defense.

FRESNO CHINESE TIRE OF FREQUENT RAIDS

FRESNO, Dec. 30.—Wong Sung Chung, a wealthy Chinese merchant of this city, yesterday through his attorneys, brought suit against Mayor Charles E. Russell and Chief of Police Edward Jones, asking for an injunction to forbid police activities about his premises in the suppression of gambling. Chung alleges that the frequent visits of policemen into his store, as often as six times an hour, have so intimidated his Chinese and Japanese patrons, and they they are so afraid of being arrested if they congregate in groups of three or more, that his business is suffering from loss of patronage. An extra squad of patrolmen has been stationed in Chinatown, and an attempt is being made to stamp out gambling.

ABSOLUTE LIFE LEADER AGAIN LOSES FIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Another avenue of escape from the penitentiary was closed yesterday to Evelyn Arthur See, leader of the "Absolute Life" cult, when Judge Bonore in the criminal court denied a motion to vacate the prison sentence imposed after See had been found guilty of contributing to the delinquency of Mildred Bridges, a 17-year-old girl. A stay order is to be asked by See's attorneys from the state supreme court.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE DIES IN CUBA

HAVANA, Dec. 30.—William H. Redding, the oldest American resident in Cuba, died suddenly here today. Last year Pope Pius created Redding a count of the Holy Roman Empire.

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POLICE JAIL TRUST HEAD BY MISTAKE

Howard Ford, Director of the Rubber Corporation, Spends Day in Cell.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The police seem to have made a blunder and arrested the wrong man when they took into custody "Howard Ford," who arrived on the steamship Lapland and was arraigned on a charge of abduction and swindling. They received a cable inquiry from the New York police in regard to the arrest in which it was stated that the man wanted, though known as "Ford," had an alias of "Doc" Waterbury.

This and other circumstances induced the London police to apply immediately to Home Secretary McKenna for an order for the release of the man who had been arrested and locked up. It is understood that he is a director of the United States Rubber Corporation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Howard Ford is the president of the Meyer Rubber company and a director of the United States Rubber company. He lives at the hotel Plaza and is a member of the Union League and other clubs.

POLICE AND STARVING PEASANTS IN BATTLE

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—Serious disturbances have broken out between the starving peasants in parts of Galicia. In the district of Sloboda 800 men forcibly occupied 200 acres of land belonging to a neighboring proprietor, drove out the laborers and took possession of their dwellings. The police were summoned to eject them and a bloody encounter followed.


TRIBESMEN KILLED

MADRID, Dec. 30.—Corrected official advice from Melilla, Morocco yesterday show the Spanish losses in the battle with the Rifian tribesmen in Morocco, December 27, to have been more severe than at first reported. There were seven officers and sixty-one soldiers killed and eighteen officers and 210 soldiers wounded. The killed include the colonel of the Melilla regiment and three captains.

Excursion Rates via Santa Fe to Pasadena, Account Tournament of Roses and Roman Chariot Races.

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BERLIN SHOCKED AT CONDITION OF POOR

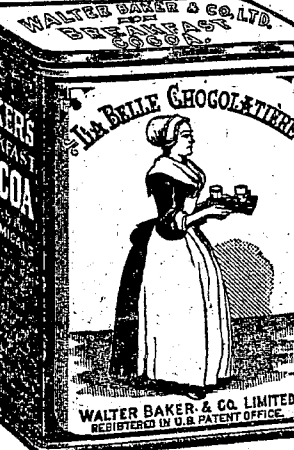
BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The people of Berlin have been profoundly shocked by the widespread poverty and degradation brought to light in the course of investigation as to the cause of the death of fifty homeless men who died in one of the municipal lodging houses as a result of eating tainted fish. The disclosures have brought home to the public with startling force the depth of misery prevailing in the poorer section of the city, and it is realized that even Berlin's scientifically organized poor-relief system is inadequate to deal with the situation.

In the lodging house where the men died between 4000 and 5000 persons have been applying nightly for shelter.

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Motor Enthusiasts Aid in the Efforts to Push Bill Through Congress.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—H. O. Cobb, an official of the American Automobile Association, brought joy to local motorists last night when he explained the efforts which are being made by the national organization to push the federal aid road bill through Congress.

"The bill," he said, "will ask that a national highway be built from Washington through Chicago to Davenport, Iowa, then along the river to river road, and thence on to the Pacific coast. A national highway through Springfield, Ills., to St. Louis is also to be asked."

SNOW ON MOUNT HAMILTON. SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—There is a foot of snow at the summit of Mount Hamilton and more is falling. The rainfall for the season here is 2.35, and sprinkles of rain have fallen throughout the day and night. Nearly an inch of rain has fallen at Los Gatos.

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ROOSEVELT SEEKING REASON

'What Is Peace Banquet For?'
Former President Asks Friend in Letter
President Taft to Be Guest of Honor at Police-Protected Affair Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Why Theodore Roosevelt will not attend the banquet tonight of the citizens' peace committee, with President Taft as guest of honor, was made public in detail today in correspondence between Roosevelt and Millard J. Bloomer, executive secretary of the committee. There are several letters from the former President in the correspondence, the principal one of which was written December 25, and is in line with Roosevelt's editorial in the current number of the Outlook.

"I cannot permit the use of my name for the citizens' peace banquet," the letter reads, "simply because I do not know what that banquet is for. It is meant to overawe the senate and force that body against its conscience to support the unamended treaties which the senate committee on foreign relations has shown by unanswerable argument to be hostile to the honor and interest of the American people, then I am not in sympathy with you."

"For instance, if you intend to support these treaties, however, with the amendments introduced by Senators Root and Lodge, then you are supporting what is not a very important, but still sincere effort to make things a little better."

REITERATES EDITORIAL.
Roosevelt then reiterated what he said yesterday in his editorial, that "hypocrisy never pays," and detailed his views why the unamended treaties should not be supported.

Among the subjects which Roosevelt said he believed should not be arbitrated was the Monroe doctrine, state bond question, the right of America to abrogate the Russian treaty of 1892, and the question of allowing unlimited Asiatic immigration to the United States. Roosevelt's letter continues:

"Now, if you don't believe that the questions I have named should be arbitrated, then you occupy an improper and, from the national standpoint, a dishonorable position. If you desire to see these treaties ratified without amendment."

UNPATRIOTIC POSITION.

"Of course if you do believe in arbitrating all questions of national honor and interests, including the Monroe doctrine, the Jewish passport question, the immigration of Asiatics and the question of the state bonds, then you are justified in wishing to pass the unamended treaties; although I think that in such cases you will occupy a very foolish and unpatriotic position. But if you do not believe in arbitrating these questions, then you occupy a wholly indefensible position in asking that we pass in unamended form treaties which unquestionably pledge us as a nation to arbitrate these questions. It is not possible for me to accept an invitation to any kind of sort; otherwise, I would surely accept this."

1200 TO ATTEND.
Twelve hundred lovers of peace have signified their intention to attend the peace banquet. Whether of such diners will attend the Taft arbitration treaties was the same unanswered question this morning that puzzled the peace promoters several days ago, when Col. Roosevelt made it known that he would decline to accept a formal invitation to attend the dinner. To prevent possible disorder the police commissioner has ordered his "strong arm squad" to be present.

President Taft was due to arrive at 6 o'clock. The list of speakers is as follows:

President Taft, Andrew Carnegie, Oscar Strauss, Henry Claws and John Temple Graves, the toast master.

Carnegie indicated today that he might have something to say about the present arbitration treaties. "It is believed here that President Taft would take occasion to make reply to Colonel Roosevelt's editorial comment on the arbitration treaties."

PEACE AT BANQUET.

There is to be peace at the banquet here tonight, even if it takes 20 policemen to accomplish it.

At the request of Samuel B. Thomas, a member of the executive committee of the dinner, Police Commissioner Waldo has assigned to duty in and about the dining room 20 members of the "strong-arm squad," which achieved fame as the result of numerous victories in encounters with street car rowdies and Coney Island ruffians.

After Thomas' visit, Commissioner Waldo said he had received letters from several prominent men who attended the recent belligerent peace gathering in Carnegie hall. They asked him to use all the power of his department to avert a repetition of such rowdiness at the dinner tonight. The policemen will not be in uniform.

Thomas was unwilling to discuss the request for protection.

"We are going to have a peaceable dinner and the president is going to be protected," was all he would say.

LAST TRIP OF YEAR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—President Taft left Washington at 10 o'clock this morning for his last trip

'WOMAN, LOVE HUNDREDS,' IS PLEA OF MME. MAETERLINCK



MME. MAURICE MAETERLINCK, who says woman should love whom she chooses.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—"Woman should love whom she chooses—one man, perhaps, or hundreds; yea, hundreds."

Mme. Maurice Maeterlinck, the singer of the leopard skins, wearing her familiar cloak and her distinctive forehead diamond, pronounced this dictum yesterday shortly after her arrival in Boston, minus her mysterious author-husband.

Mysterious enough herself, garbed in almost barbaric splendor, she gave forth her creed on love.

"No laws should hold a woman to unhappy life. Divorce for those who are so unhappy as to need it is a goddess; even more important than marriage itself."

"Though I know not its necessity, I know it is a boon to my friends."

Of living with a genius, Madame Maeterlinck remarked that it has meant much to her great happiness.

She is not always to be handled with gloves; he must not be coddled and bowed down to. I have not found it so. And a woman who will bow down to a husband is but half a woman; she defiles the glory of her kind."

It is fortunate if you can have a husband whom you really love and love to work with as I do with mine, but if your

wedded life does not mean true love there should be a separation.

"Love of woman's freedom does not mean she would have woman's rights, so called."

"It's a waste of time, this foolishness of the ballot," says the opera singer. "Woman is not made to 'usurp men's ways. Let her be free in love and in life, but let her be a woman."

Madame's frank expression of her views led her to give Boston first of all a rather dubious feeling being complimented and then an equally dubious one of feeling underrated.

"This is the city of silence and of work," she said after she had viewed it thoroughly in a fifteen minute auto trip and from the windows of the Hotel Lenox. She added a new conviction: "Boston holds the first place in the world for rest."

Her arrival created a stir in exclusive society circles as well as in literary and musical realms. Prominent leaders of society will give a reception in her honor Sunday night. Whether Madame would wear the gold band which encircled her forehead today, the solitary diamond standing forth over her eyes and the rest of the strange costume, she refused to say.

SPROULE EXPECTED TO SHAKE UP S. P. FORCES

Central Electric Station May Be Established at Fourteenth Street

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific has not as yet given out to the general offices in the Flood building just what changes are going to be made January 1. There is no question, but that there are to be changes, and, unfortunately, uncomfortable and distracting, reigns, even though a number have been prepared. It is said upon good authority, only one or two besides Sproule are cognizant of what is to be done.

There is considerable agitation over the possible curtailment order, brought about through the adoption of the Hines unit system of government, and a reputation of the annual shakeup that occurs among many big corporations each year.

When Sproule took over the presidency of Wells Fargo he remained very quiet for a few months. Then, like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, came a wholesale shake-up. It is not thought that one of such volume will occur in the Southern Pacific offices. In former years Vice-Presidents E. E. Calvin and E. O. McCormick slipped the word about the offices as to what changes were in progress, but if it is true that Sproule has a number of changes in contemplation he has not made them known.

This system of government, based upon the administration of the United States Army, is already in effect upon the Union Pacific, Portland-Ashland and Sparks. Ogden divisions of the Southern Pacific. But upon the main portion of the railroad, the Pacific system, it has not been adopted.

Sproule will not appoint Jere Burke's successor, leaving the matter entirely to Vice-President Henshaw. There are several names under consideration, but

Herrin has not decided upon any one. It is also said Sproule will name an executive staff to completely control the transbay electric roads. The offices for the transbay electric lines it is said will be located in Oakland and presided over there.

NEWS TO THE OAKLAND STAFF.

Regarding the possible separation of the general management of the Southern Pacific Company's new interurban railway system, on this side of the bay from the general management of the steam railroad system, the appointment by President Sproule of an executive electric railway staff, and the location of general offices in this city to house the staff and the operating and maintenance forces, nothing is known by those in charge of the development of the electric railways of the corporation on this side of the bay. They, however, regard changes as reasonable and quite probable.

It has long been known that the block bounded by Franklin, Webster, Franklin, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, which is owned by the Southern Pacific Company, cuts a big figure in the east bay shore places of the corporation and rumors have been frequently afloat that it contemplated the erection thereon of a central station and general offices for the use of the executive staff and operating departments of the interurban electric railway system.

THEFT OF \$125 VIOLIN REPORTED TO POLICE

The theft of an imitation Stradivarius violin, valued at \$125, was reported to Chief of Police Adelbert Wilson by F. H. Bolmer of 1127 Eighth street this morning.

The violin, which was a case, was taken from the place by a visitor. Other thefts and attempted robberies reported to Chief Wilson are as follows:

S. W. Good, 3788 Howe street, residence entered by burglars with pass key, house searched but nothing of value taken as thieves were frightened away, leaving loot.

Carmelito wine depot, Williams street and San Pablo avenue, door jimmied open, but nothing taken.

H. Hansen, 803 Ninth street, room entered and garments valued \$10 stolen.

John Rotherman of 1420 Ninth street, basement entered by thief who climbed pipe of plumbing, but was frightened away by Mrs. Rotherman's return to the house. Thief left sack containing lead pipe taken from some other house.

LONELINESS PROMPTS MARRIAGE OF COUPLE

Loneliness in the autumn of their lives prompted Stephen W. Davis, 68 years old and a civil war veteran, and Miss Alice E. Smith, 53, a sister of Davis' deceased wife, to marry.

They secured a license to wed late yesterday afternoon in the office of County Clerk Cook, having come to Oakland from New Orleans for the express purpose of marrying and settling in California. Davis lost his first wife in Louisiana several years ago and after the usual period of mourning he sought the hand of his sister-in-law because he wanted a companion for his last years. Miss Smith was willing and admitted that she, too, was lonely since her sister's death.

PROMINENT OAKLAND MEN ON TRIP EAST
Victor H. Metcalf, vice-president and manager of the Union Savings Bank, and William G. Henshaw, president of the institution, left Oakland yesterday morning for a trip in the east for a month. Metcalf, former secretary of the navy, will go to Washington, where he will be taken into consultation with Republican leaders in the capital. Henshaw will go to New York, in which city he has several financial deals in progress.

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KING RETURNS FROM BIG HUNT

Bags 30 Tigers and 13 Rhinoceri; Queen Visits Historical Spots.

Royal Couple Receive Enthusiastic Welcome From Great Throngs.

CALCUTTA, Ind., Dec. 30.—King-Emperor George and Queen Empress Mary returned here this morning, the former from a big game shooting expedition in the northern dependency of Nepal, during which he bagged no fewer than thirty tigers and thirteen rhinoceri. The Queen Empress in the meanwhile, made a long tour of the various provinces of India, in the course of which she visited many historical spots.

The royal couple received an enthusiastic welcome from the people of Calcutta, who thronged the gaily decorated streets and cheered heartily as the procession passed. When the King Emperor in his reply to an address from the municipality prophesied that "Calcutta will always be the premier city of India" he was loudly applauded.

Their Majesties will remain here until January 8 and will then go to Bombay, where they will embark on the steamer Medina for England.

There will be much relief in official circles when the Calcutta visit, which has brought such crowds from the provinces to the city, is concluded, as this is the center of the Bangali agitation. The most elaborate arrangements have been made for the king and queen during their sojourn here.

"This is the city of silence and of work," she said after she had viewed it thoroughly in a fifteen minute auto trip and from the windows of the Hotel Lenox. She added a new conviction: "Boston holds the first place in the world for rest."

Her arrival created a stir in exclusive society circles as well as in literary and musical realms. Prominent leaders of society will give a reception in her honor Sunday night. Whether Madame would wear the gold band which encircled her forehead today, the solitary diamond standing forth over her eyes and the rest of the strange costume, she refused to say.

Annual Memorial Services Are Held in Hospital; Bronze Tablet Unveiled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The eighth annual memorial services for the hundreds who perished December 30, 1907, in the Iroquois theater fire here was held today in the Iroquois Memorial Hospital, which is maintained by an association formed "to perpetuate the memory of the martyred dead, who sacrificed their lives on the altar of future public safety."

A bronze tablet to Lord Taft was unveiled by Miss Maud M. Jackson. Over a tabulated list of names of the victims of the fire, Taft modeled a symbolic figure of sympathy, with protecting arms spread about helpless little ones clustered at her feet.

FAMOUS HORSE ORDERED KILLED

Judge Graham Sentences to Death Prince Rupert, Once Known as a Trotter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—For the first time in local court annals, a horse was sentenced to death this morning. Superior Judge Graham was the jurist who passed judgment. The animal, Prince Rupert, one of the best known trotters of his day, well known on race courses in the west, must face the executioner at the age of 28 years. The animal has been a pensioner of the estate of Sumner C. Murray, living in sumptuous style at 2114 Van Ness avenue. His teeth have all gone and his foot was bad to be ground for him. Owing to sickness he has been unable to throw a trot for some time. He has been a pensioner for six years.

'EVANGELINE' ON SCREEN AT CAMERA THEATER
The story of Evangeline is probably as well known and as popular as any of its puerile creator, Henry W. Longfellow. With a pathetic charm that brings a sob to the throat of the auditor, we are told the sad story of two young lovers—Evangeline, the beautiful, and her son, Basil, the blacksmith. Upon their wedding night, all the men of the peaceful Arcadian province were summoned to the church to hear a prophecy they are seized and taken to the English trickesters to be distributed among the New England states.

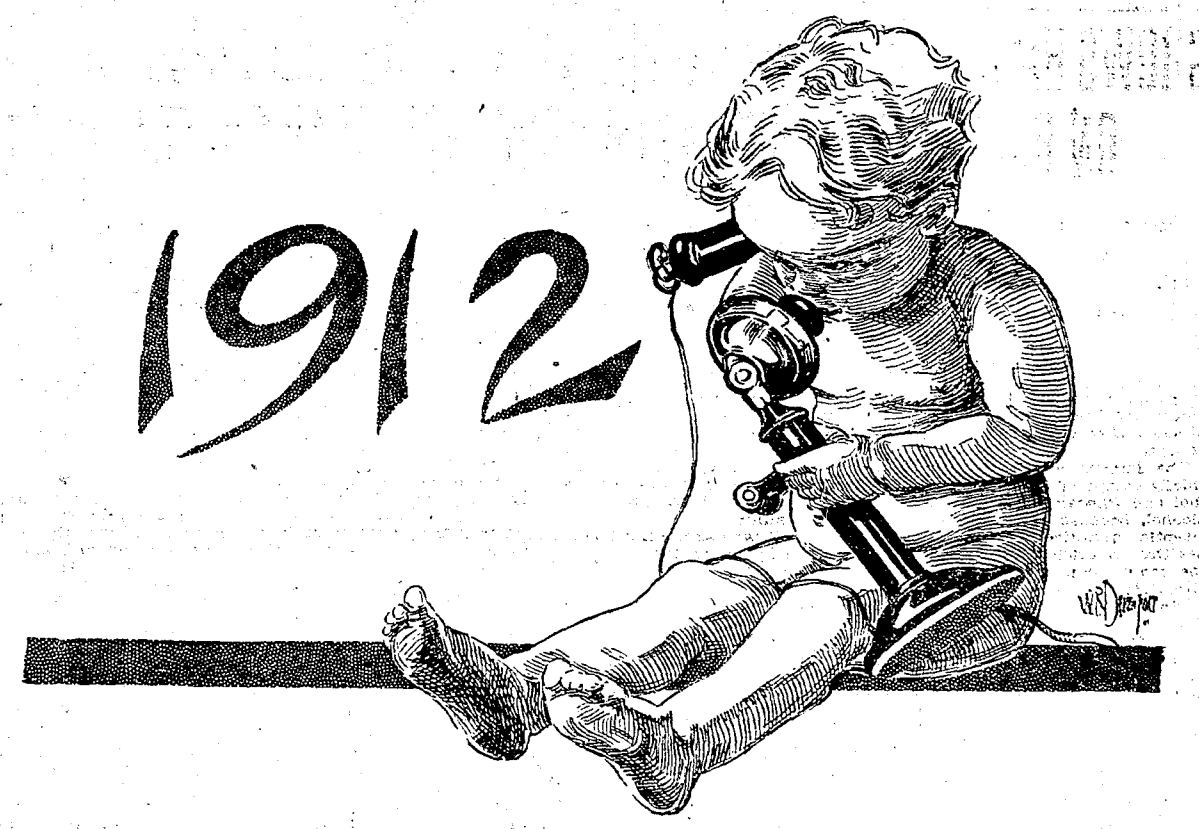
The new bridegroom, Gabriel, is in search of her lover and husband, wandering around New England for years, longing, hoping, praying, but to no avail. At last when she is an old woman she finds her bridegroom in a remote place, and the shock of death herself, after a murmured prayer he thanks the Almighty, for restoring him to life.

This is the story that has been done into motion pictures by the well known capital on table and stage. It is said to be the most realistic and most moving picture ever acted by the entire cast of all star Selig performers and will be exhibited here at the Camera Theater only for today and tomorrow in addition to many other pictures of interest.

FIVE BOYS JAILED FOR ROBBERY STORE

Five boys were arrested last night by Inspector Harry Green for the alleged robbery of the grocery store of Robert Cunningham at Jefferson and Fifth streets. Three of the boys have been turned over to the Detention House and will be tried before the Juvenile Court, they are under 16 years of age, while the other two are over 16.

The three young boys are Antonio Campi, aged 13 years; Joseph Ameral, aged 15 years and Antonio Padroni, 15 years of age. The boys entered the store by using a skeleton key and looted the cash register, taking \$25.



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J. M. DEAN HERE FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Men and Religion Movement to Be Explained and Urged Here.

John M. Dean, one of the national secretaries of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, arrived in San Francisco from Portland this morning. Dean is on a tour of the western cities, including Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, in the interest of a series of conventions which will be held during the next four months. He has been through a series of campaigns in the larger cities of the middle west and speaks in glowing terms of the way in which the men and religion movement is taking hold of these various cities. In Minneapolis where the first campaign was held, the churches were brought together and organized in a great forward movement which has taken hold of the social service problem in a way never before attempted.

In Columbus, Ohio, the entire city was stirred by the great campaign and thousands of men enlisted. The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladish presided at the meetings in Columbus declared:

"The Men and Religion Forward Movement brought to Columbus the most inspiring message to which I have ever listened. I never expected to live long enough to see the evangelical churches of America harness to a project so sensible and adequate, nor to hear on a platform, on which Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Lutherans and Congregationalists were standing together, the kind of Gospel preached to which I have been listening all this week."

In Kansas City, St. Louis and other places, the movement has gripped the city in a similar manner. Dean says that the plans for California contemplate the holding of a great convention in San Francisco, March 2, to 11, 1912. Many of the most noted religious workers of America will be present at that time, among them Fred B. Smith of New York, W. R. Lane of London, David Russell of South Africa, and other men of equal caliber. Following the San Francisco campaign, conventions will be held in neighboring cities throughout California, including Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno and smaller towns.

Dean was the guest of the San Francisco committee of one hundred at luncheon at the Argonaut hotel today, at 2:30 and will speak at a mass meeting at Oakland Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday afternoon at 8:30.

CHRISTMAS LESSONS TO BE SERMON'S THEME

"Lessons from Christmas" will be the theme of the sermon to be delivered tomorrow morning in St. John's church, Eighth and Grove streets, by the rector, Rev. Edgar F. Gee. The order of services will be as follows:

7:45 a. m., holy communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10 a. m., morning prayer and catechizing; 11 a. m., Eucharist and sermon; 4:30 p. m., evensong and singing of psalms.

BLAMES WOMAN FOR UNHAPPINESS

Mrs. Nicholas Wilson Declares Miss Gray Broke Up Her Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—In the emotions of the divorced Mrs. Nicholas Wilson were no surprise when she learned of the engagement of Miss Helen Gray to her former husband. On the contrary, she admitted that Miss Gray was the cause that entered in to sever the domestic bliss of the Wilson household.

Mrs. Wilson was divorced from Nicholas Wilson, the well known oil operator, the latter part of June, and desertion was the only grounds on which the suit was filed, nothing more than the evidence sufficient to sever the marriage bond was introduced. Since then, however, some attention has been drawn to the second attempt of Wilson to wear the matrimonial noose with Miss Gray as the bride-to-be.

When Mrs. Wilson was interviewed at her hotel yesterday she hesitated to discuss the matter but finally said:

"My divorce was obtained on the very simple grounds of desertion and I don't see why anything more need be said."

She admitted finally that the desertion was the least of her troubles.

BLAMES MISS GRAY.
"Yes," she said, "Miss Gray was really the cause of all the trouble between my husband and myself—and it has been about as great a tragedy in my life as you could imagine. This affair between them has been going on for several years, and it got so that I simply couldn't stand it any longer. There was a mutual interest between them, and I was introduced by the wife to her husband."

Almost immediately a mutual interest was manifested by Wilson and Miss Gray according to the story told by Mrs. Wilson. Steps were taken in the divorce court last summer. Mrs. Wilson has no comment to make regarding Miss Gray, save to say she is a very pretty girl.

"I don't want to talk about it," she said at last, "I try to put everything about Mr. Wilson out of my life, and if he is going to be married again I hope they will be happy—yes, I do hope they will be happy."

Deep-seated coughs that resist ordinary remedies require both external and internal treatment. If you buy a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER FORUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Wishart's drug store, 1001 Washington street.

BANDITS FIRST TO WELCOME VISITOR

Draughtsman Robbed of Savings Soon After Leaving His Train.

Two highway robberies and a store holdup were committed in Oakland last night, and the police believe that two slender young men, masked and armed with revolvers, were the bandits. Chief Wilson has directed Captain of Inspection Peterson to detail several men to investigate these cases, as there have been numerous robberies of this nature of late.

Charles Lee, draughtsman from Rochester, New York, who came to Oakland for his health, was the first victim. The two men left him with only 35 cents besides his money taken from him by the thugs, \$140, comprised his savings. The bandits also took two suitcases and an overcoat from him.

Lee disembarked from a Santa Fe train, and it was only a few minutes later when he was at Thirty-ninth street and Fourteenth avenue that the two thugs leaped out from a dark doorway and ordered him to throw up his hands and make no noise. Despite his pleadings, they took all his money, his overcoat and suitcases, leaving him without funds or personal effects.

SAN FRANCISCAN ROBBED.
William J. Kosky, manager of the Fruitvale Electric Company of 3720 East Eleventh street and Fruitvale avenue, San Francisco, telephoned to the police and Captain Thorwald Brown, inspector, and hurried to the place in his automobile. The thugs had made good their escape.

Kosky explained to the police that the two men addressed him, and when he started to respond, covered him with their revolvers, while the other carried only one. He made him empty his purse, containing \$24, but failed to find \$22 which he had in an inside pocket.

The attempted robbery of a drug store at Eighty-fifth avenue and East Fourteenth street, conducted by H. W. Fox, followed. Two men, believed to be the same pair, appeared in the door of the store and commanded only one of his hands. He complied and his wife, who watched the proceedings from the next door, and Mrs. S. M. Bianchi, also to the store and grappled with the robbers. The holdup men broke away and escaped.

Fox furnished the best description of the men. He says that they were about 22 years of age and both slender. He noted that their clothes were of the latest cut. He says that they wore white handkerchiefs over their faces.

LA AMITA

WORLD'S FINEST
AT ASH-GUARD

Can the San Joaquin Be Made Navigable?

The Government engineers have made a report adverse to the improvement of the San Joaquin river for navigation purposes. They say the diversion of the tributary streams for irrigation—a diversion that is increasing year by year, by the way—leaves too small a flow in the river for it to be successfully improved as a navigable artery. They conclude that the waters of the San Joaquin watershed are much more valuable for irrigation than for transportation purposes, and take the view that one must be sacrificed for the other. They also say the river can be used for navigation for so short a period each year that the cost of improving it as a waterway is not justified.

While there is much truth in what Major Cheney says, the conclusions he reaches should not be accepted as final. Nor will they be accepted without fuller investigation. The Traffic Association of Fresno is raising a fund of \$25,000 to defray the cost of an independent survey of the river by engineering experts. Such a survey, if made by competent engineers, will be of great value in determining feasibility of the navigation project provided the findings of the report shall be full and fair. It is essential that all the facts regarding present and future conditions shall be stated fully and without equivocation.

Despite Major Cheney's adverse report, we are of the opinion that the San Joaquin river can be utilized for navigation purposes. This is the opinion of a layman, however, and is based only on a superficial knowledge of conditions. It may be that the cost of improving the river will be too great to warrant the undertaking, nevertheless we believe the project is feasible and can be made without interfering with the diversion of the waters for irrigation. Many dams and locks may be required to provide an adequate depth of water, but they are merely items of expense and present no engineering difficulties.

Of course irrigation is the life blood of the San Joaquin Valley. It has made that region one of the most fruitful and prosperous on earth. Manifestly it would be folly to turn the fructifying agent from its present use to another which is merely subsidiary and not absolutely essential. Unless the valley continues to be irrigated there is no need to utilize the river as an agent of transport. The navigation use of the river must be secondary to the use of the affluent waters for irrigation. And every affluent of the San Joaquin, including the parent stream, is being diverted to irrigate the land. Kern river, Kings river, the Kaweah, the Mended, Tuolumne and the Stanislaus are already diverted to large extent for irrigation, and the diversion is increasing each year, as more arid lands are reclaimed and brought under cultivation.

But the main channel of the San Joaquin receives all the drainage. The diversion affects the stream flow at present more perceptible than it will hereafter because of the absorption of water by a thirsty soil and the underlying gravel strata. When the soil and gravel strata are once thoroughly saturated, a much larger proportion of the diverted waters will ultimately reach the San Joaquin. The flow in the irrigating canals is a permanent diversion, however, and irrigation enormously increases evaporation. Still we think it possible by the construction of dams and locks to utilize the San Joaquin for slack water navigation, at least for a considerable portion of the year.

The reformers in the Legislature greatly reprobate the steam-roller in other hands, but they used the steam-roller themselves with remorseless skill. Its operations were directed by a boss and those who operated it were drilled in a caucus. Yet every man concerned in the business professes to be utterly opposed to the steam roller, machine politics and bossism. It reminds one of Cromwell, who took up arms because Charles I. attempted to arrest three members of Parliament in the House of Commons, and ended by dispersing the Commons with a regiment of soldiers and ruling without a Parliament. "I am doing the will of the Lord," said Cromwell. "We are doing the will of the Lord," say the Holy Rollers of today. The Lord is thus made responsible for broken pledges, abuse of power and general political malpractice. But justice, truth and honor survive nevertheless, and will sometime be recognized as the fundamental principles of government and governmental action.

Stay on the Bench, Judge.

Hon. Peter J. Shields, Superior Judge of Sacramento county, will make a mistake if he allows himself to be seduced into running for Congress. He occupies an honorable position on the bench at present, a position he can hold as long as he chooses, and he will not add to his popularity or usefulness by abandoning the judiciary, for which he is fitted, to engage in partisan politics, for which he is not adapted. He is being urged to take the Democratic nomination for Congress by men who are disgruntled for one thing or another, and who are not at all solicitous for the welfare of Judge Shields.

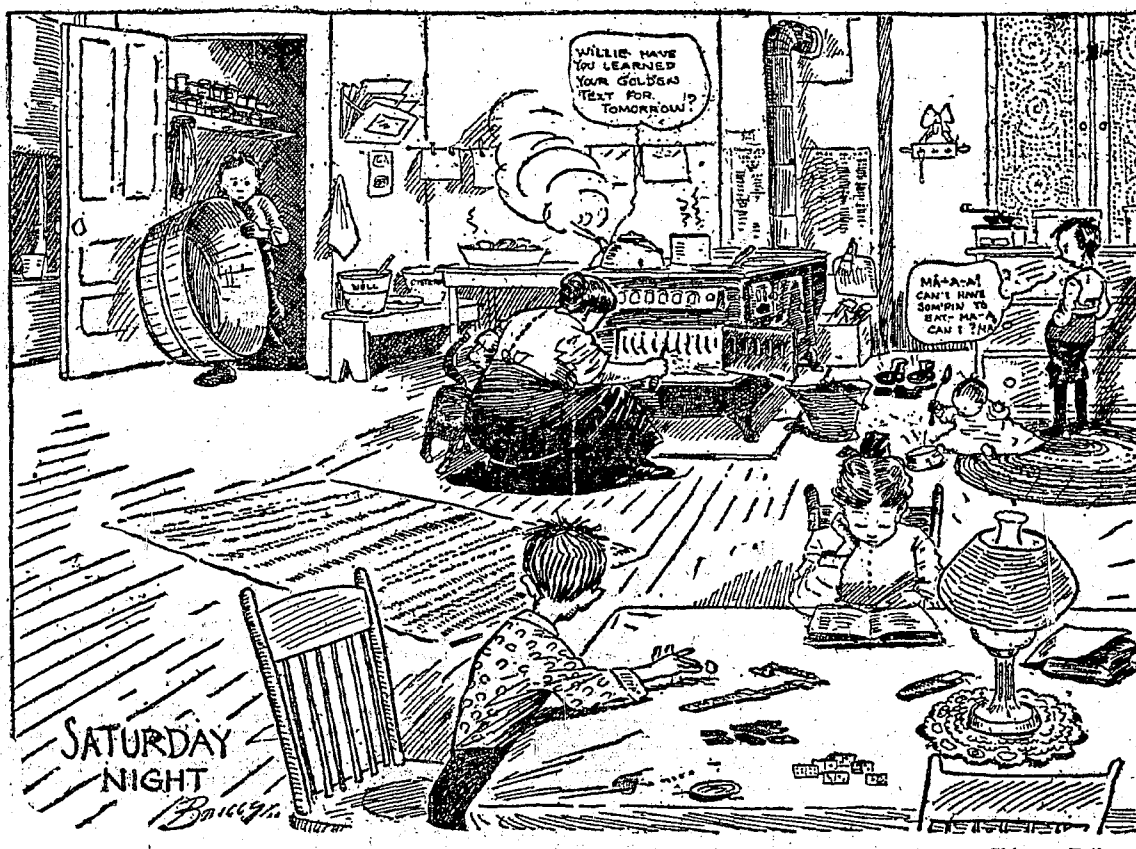
Judge Shields is asked to be a candidate because Sacramento wants a Congressman. It is assumed that Hon. Frank R. Devlin of Vallejo will be nominated in the new Third District by the Republicans, and Judge Shields is asked to take the Democratic nomination against him in the hope that a Republican district will elect a Democrat to gratify Sacramento's desire for a Congressional representative. Judge Shields will find that the argument which makes his nomination appear desirable in Sacramento will not appeal to the other counties of the district.

In the first place, there is no denying the capacity and integrity of Mr. Devlin. Judge Shields is an upright and able judge, but he is not the superior of Mr. Devlin in either ability or character, and he does not represent the political views or the local interests of the majority of the electors of the new Third District. Mr. Devlin is a Republican whom all factions in the Republican party can support with confidence and enthusiasm. He believes in protecting American labor and industry, and in conserving those fundamental principles on which the Republican party was founded and which it is pledged to maintain. He is honest, he is capable, and he is in political sympathy with the mass of voters in his district.

The new Third District is composed of Sacramento, San Joaquin, Solano, Napa and Contra Costa counties—every one of them strongly Republican. The aggregate Republican majority in the district cannot be less than 5000. With a candidate so fit and popular as Frank R. Devlin against him Judge Shields would have no show of election. If he did not resign to make his campaign for Congress he would have to violate the constitution of the State, and in that event would lose some of the high esteem in which he is held. Judge Shields is well-placed where he is—let him stay there.

There would be some ginger in the announcement that La Follette will begin a hurricane canvass in Ohio if it were not also announced that Senator Moses E. Clapp is to lead it. Senator Clapp is about as exciting and inspiring as an overgrown and overripe pumpkin. As a campaign orator he is the grand squash.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



Santa Claus—a Vindication.

Really our friend of the Watsonville Register is to be pitied. In a vain effort to prove that Santa Claus was an Asiatic, he digs out of the encyclopedia the history of St. Nicholas, a bishop of the early church, who was born in Syria in the third century. No doubt St. Nicholas was a good man, but he was not Santa Claus. He never saw a reindeer in his life, never wore a fur coat and never scampered down a chimney. They had no chimneys in his country, and to this day are utterly ignorant of the meaning of Santa Claus.

Some stupid Dutch churchmen of the medieval period attempted to identify the jolly, pagan elf of the Teuton Northland with a saint of the early church in Asia, but their pious fiction cannot avail against the facts of the case. Calling a rollicking, merry sprite from the region of perpetual snow and the aurora borealis St. Nick cannot make him a Syrian priest. Santa Claus is Teuton, and was originally a pagan, but he was baptized and adopted by the church along about the fourteenth century and is now quite orthodox. But neither he nor his sled and reindeer, nor the social tradition he idealizes, came out of Asia Minor. A Syrian Santa Claus would ride a camel or an ass, and would regard snow with aversion and a sled as an unnatural contrivance.

On this point we are firm. We spurn with contempt the base insinuation about monopolies. We scorn the unfeeling sneer at Colonel Dunk McPherson's poetry; the Colonel is panoplied in a genius so glistening and impeccable that the shafts of dull envy fall broken from it, and his poetry defies the tooth of time and the dog or the corrosion of calumny.

But Santa Claus, heaven bless him, is as German as sauer kraut. He is an Aryan, not a Syrian; European, not Asiatic. He is no Oriental, but a sturdy, jolly, laughing, blue-eyed Goth. His name is Kriss, not Nick, and he is not a saint, only a fairy of the northern wilderness who has consented to pose as a Christian merely to keep peace in the family and preserve his respectability.

We are not arguing with the editor of the Register—merely telling him a few facts. There is only one side to this case, and we are on that side. We are standing for the essence of things; our Watsonville friend is standing for an absurd fable invented when churchmen found it convenient to adopt a heathen custom and give it a Christian character; he is trying to make a sow's ear out of a silk purse—a greasy, saddle-colored Armenian out of a clean, blonde Teuton with eyes like stars and a complexion of roses and snow. And he adds insult to the injury by scoffing at Colonel Dunk McPherson's poetry. Phil Francis must be told of this.

The Los Angeles Times says Ohio has furnished the country with five Presidents—Grant, Hayes, Garfield, McKinley and Taft. The Times is right as to the number but wrong as to names. William Henry Harrison was the first President elected from Ohio. Grant was a native of Ohio, but was elected from Illinois. If we credit a man to the State of his birth rather than the State of his residence, Abraham Lincoln must be accredited to Kentucky and William Henry Harrison to Virginia.

There is not a man in California politically well informed who does not know that La Follette has no chance of being nominated, yet a band of malignant factionists insist that this State shall send a La Follette delegation to the Republican Convention. What for? Just to show how perverse and ungrateful we can be? Taft will be renominated regardless of what sort of a delegation may be sent from California. He did the State a great service when he used his influence in the Panama-Pacific Exposition contest in favor of San Francisco. Now it is proposed to slap him in the face when his renomination is a certainty. Again, what for?

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

Eden Lodge, F. and A. M., of San Leandro elected the following officers at their last meeting: Archie McConaghy, W. M.; H. A. Morin, S. W.; W. B. McKenzie, J. W.; E. A. Watkins, secretary; B. C. Hawes, treasurer; trustees, B. D. Gray, B. C. Hawes and A. B. Carr.

The members of the First Hebrew church of Oakland are now engaged in celebrating the Chanukah, or the Feast of Lights. During the program rendered prizes were distributed to Sabbath class pupils, among whom were the following: Mabel Simpson, Tessie Samuels, Estelle Pantosky, Martha Silverstein, Sadie Rosenberg, Irving Jonas, Selma Jacobs, Sadie Pantosky, Kittle Boas, Minnie Coffey, Ernest Friedman, Dora Harris, Ruth Berg, Eva Magnes, Gertrude Jonas, Mervin Samuels, Sadie Mosbacher, Ida Borchman, J. Friedman, Milton Klein and Felix Fishbach.

The Oakland Waterfront Company has filed suit against J. L. Davis and others to elect them from certain waterfront property. The plaintiff claims that it is the owner of property on which is located the Washington Coal Company's wharves and the First and Last Chance saloon. A judgment is asked for \$8000 for rent due and for \$5000 damages for the restitution of the premises.

City Superintendent J. W. McClymonds, ex-County Superintendent P. M. Fisher, Principal E. T. Pierce of the Chico State Normal school, and State Superintendent Anderson, have all gone to the meeting of the Teachers' Association at Riverside. The city schools will reopen Monday, January 4.

Plans have been adopted by the Board of Education for building a new addition to the Cawson school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wetherby of Irvington have gone to Stockton, where they will visit for several days. Among other Irvington residents who are traveling in different parts of the country are: Mrs. George Grinnell, Mrs. Simon Stevens, Mrs. M. M. Gallardo, Mrs. R. Threlfall, Mrs. R. Hinkley, A. O. R. D. Joyce and others.

ALONG BYWAYS

A weekly paper reminds us that an ale conner was an officer whose duty it was to taste every new brew; "and if it were unfit to drink," adds our contemporary, brightly, "the whole was confiscated and given to the poor." There was no pampering of the poor in those days. —London Globe.

Mr. Brown preached fearlessly and with power, and many in the audience were visibly affected. Rev. Mr. Ross did fine work with the chorus, and he sang a solo: "Why Not Say Shirdlumfrypaoln?" —Chicago Tribune.

To a Daffodil

Fair daffodil, thou royal flower,
O, how I linger, hour by hour,
To mark thy modest traits so sweet,
With love tints in thy form replete.

Thy cup and saucer, glossed like gold,
Curve within curve their lines unfold,
As if within them God had planned
To catch the dew by angel's hand.

And when I view with wondering eyes
Thy dainty grace, how much I prize
The lesson thou wouldst bring to me
Of faith and hope and charity;

Of faith, because I see thee grow,
With strain of neither toll nor woe—
With, ever near, the Gardener's care
To tend and keep thee safely there;

Of hope, because, from year to year,
I see thee bloom, then disappear—
To bloom again, when once the Spring
Smiles at old Winter taking wing.

And, as I watch you come and go,
And faith and hope in me you sow,
There grows in me the prophecy
That love cannot be far away.

—M. MACMILLAN.
Oakland, Dec. 30, 1911.

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GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Powdered Her Nose in Public

Happy New Year and a few swear off!

Some years ago, about a baker's dozen, a young woman, seated at luncheon in the Palace Hotel, opened her chateleine bag, drew forth a little mirror and a fluff of puff that was white on one side and incarnadined on the other. With deft but painstaking care she made a few graceful passes first with the white then with the red, and then turned to the friend at her side and nonchalantly asked what time of day it was.

The other people in the cafe would have responded in chorus, "It is the end of the day of reserve, and the morning of unconventional disregard of proprieties," if they had not been too surprised to voice any words. The friends sitting at the same table made haste to leave, for the concentration of attention on them was more embarrassing than even fashionable maidens—trained to ignore observation—could stand. The only unembarrassed, perfectly self-possessed person in the room was the young woman who had just given an illustration of how a detached complexion could be attached in a few strokes.

Every one in society knew about it before nightfall, and by the end of the week the bawdiness of the press was accented with mysterious allusions to the conduct of the young woman and the tea tables clattered with comments.

Observe how we have traveled since then. Fancy creating a commotion in a cafe with anything so ubiquitous as a powder puff, even a powder puff that turns one blushing cheek, and one creamy white one, to the world when it is released from its vanity box! To be sure, there are still any number of women who maintain that one may with a high sense of public morals powder one's nose in public, but to put out a blush in any but a surreptitious fashion is a violation of a sense of public decency. But the women disposed to thus blush and even approximate a sensation these days.

Well, we have traveled so far that it is time to swear off. I don't fancy that you will listen to me, dear girls, but harken to these words from one of the Paget twins, who are in town. No, I don't know, which twin—that's the advantage of being a twin—but one of them said the other night: "Yes, there are a lot of ripping girls in San Francisco, but I don't like the way they touch up their complexions in public; they're worse than the French. It destroys all illusions."—News Letter.

A Spinster Resigns

As I predicted, another of the spinsters who three years ago pledged themselves to lives of single blessedness, has announced her intention to enter matrimony. I refer to Miss Marian Marvin, whose engagement to Otis Johnson, at which I hinted last month, has just been made known. Miss Marvin is the second of the six attractive girls who banded together in their school days as "The Spinsters." They made their debuts the same winter and for three seasons held to the rule of the club that no member should capitulate to Cupid. The first to fall was Miss Dorothy Van Sicken, the betrothed of Dr. George Lyman, and following her lead Miss Marvin took courage to pledge her troth and resign from the club. I look for at least one more announcement before many months. Otis Johnson is the son of the wealthy founder of the Union Lumber Company which controls extensive interests in Mendocino county, where the young man spends the greater part of his time. The family home is a palatial residence in Berkeley, where his sister, Miss Emily Johnson, is a belle of the younger set. Miss Josephine Johnson, a member of the Spinsters, is, I believe, their cousin. The other members still loyal to their vows are Miss Agnes Tiltman, Miss Lillian Van Vleet, and Miss Anna Olney. Miss Marvin is a sister of Mrs. Roy Somers and has a share of the Dresden shepherdess comeliness of that young matron who has been said to strongly resemble Mrs. Frederick Kohl. She is a graduate of Miss Head's school and is popular in her set. The wedding is set for spring and the young couple will spend the summer in Mendocino county.—Town Talk.

An Engagement of Interest

The parties most nearly concerned are the only uncommunicative persons about the reported engagement of Miss Helen Gray and Nicholas F. Wilson. Miss Gray is one of the most beautiful girls in San Francisco, and possesses a fine voice. Society has been expecting the announcement for some time. The wealthy oil operator's gifts to his fiancée have been magnificent. A fine luncheon was his Christmas offering, and a most enjoyable time it has afforded to the recipient and her friends. Miss Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, whose home is at 2500 Green street. Mr. Wilson is reported to have made an immense fortune in oil. For a time he was associated with the California Consolidated. At present he is the head of the Lincoln Mortgage and Loan Company. His wife, Edith Jewell Martin, obtained a divorce from him last June on the grounds of desertion, and was awarded the residence at 25 Pacific avenue and other valuable property.—The Wasp.

And Kitchener Made Reply

Lord Kitchener, it seems, has already convinced his countrymen that they made a wise move in giving him authority in Egypt. A new crop of stories about the famous soldier has followed the news of his success as an administrator. Kitchener's conversation is at the best of times laconic. Talking is not one of his ambitions. To a lady who asked him if he kept a diary, he gave a brief answer. "I myself," she confided, "write pages and pages every night. I write all about the people I meet, all the secrets they tell me, and just what I think of them. I can never keep to the space allotted me by Mr. Lett." "Oh, I can," answered Kitchener. "For instance, tonight I shall write, 'Dinner. The said said and heard nothing of import.'"—The Wasp.

"Merry Widow" Made Him Rich

The enormous sums that a composer of a really popular comic opera obtains has been revealed this week by George Edwards, the London manager. According to Mr. Edwards, the charges of composers of musical comedies are rapidly obtaining abnormal proportions. "It is not to be wondered at," he says, "considering the prices which opera in Vienna now commands. Herr Lehár must at the present moment be worth \$250,000, which he has made out of his opera within the past decade. I am told that the triumphant progress throughout the world of 'The Merry Widow' brought him not less than \$200,000 (\$1,500,000). Asked what he paid for 'Eva,' Mr. Edwards said: 'A well known firm of London publishers are said to have given \$40,000 (\$300,000) down for the right to publish Herr Lehár's works in England. That will give you an idea of the stiff price I had to pay for the authorization to produce the play in London.' The heroine of 'Eva' is a factory girl, to whom the owner of the factory, a Paris boulevardier, makes desperate love. The factory workmen storm the owner's house, and Eva is presented to them as his fiancée. Discovering that she is the victim of a ruse, Eva rushes off to Paris, where the Duke of Morny immediately comes under her spell. The factory owner searches out Eva, and, outwitting the Duke, makes her his wife. The opera has a setting of typically melodious waltzes. Before 'The Merry Widow' was produced Lehár was so hard up that he was in despair.—The Wasp.

Christmas at the Bohemian

The Christmas jinks of the Bohemian Club held last Saturday night was an ebullient success. The spirits of all present were high and Frank Mathison's skit, "A drama of contemporary politics" entitled, "The Double Cross," was a scream from start to finish. Particularly to be commended was the role of "Frank Morosco who knows the ropes," portrayed by Frank Morosco, who raised many a laugh. Brendon Brady as a member of the board of supervisors was worth the price, and Robert Bentley, as the chief of police, got steno-graphic brought down the house. The scene in "Mayor Roloff's" office was a mirth provoking interlude and contributing to the fun were Eugene Bates and Othello Scribner, aptly billed as "Eugene Baker and Lago Scribner," a pair of promoters who are not overlooking any bet. Curtis Ellinger, sire of the low jinks, was the recipient of many congratulations. Preceding "The Double Cross" a program of music was given to which David Bispham contributed and of which the singing of "Noel" by Val Bakewell was a feature. Clay Greene and Jerome Landis each read a paper. Greene's being reminiscent of past Christmas celebrations in the club ere he forsook it for the Lambs.—Town Talk.

The Conventions Brushed Aside

We congratulate Mrs. Upton Sinclair that she is living with Harry Kemp, the Kansas poet, in the East. At Point Pleasant, N. J., they are making a reputation for themselves in a cottage by the sea. The lady says that she could not live without her poet, and the poet says he would be a cur to desert the lady. As for the marriage ceremony—well, neither of them have any use for it. And the Puritan East, which comes West for its wickedness, holds up its hands in horror that such relations should exist in such environments. Again we say that the poet and the lady, and the lady and her poet, are extremely lucky with regard to location. In San Francisco they might live so together for years, and so long as they paid their bills we would take no account of it. There are so many other couples doing the same thing here that it would be impossible for them to achieve a reputation on it.

But back East, where churches spring like mushrooms, and a single stalk of wit was started by a single word, the lady and her poet, may accomplish sufficient notoriety to get them a place in vaudeville. From a rather extended Western experience, we would advise them, however, just to keep on loving. After all is said and done, it is the best fun in the world when it is real and conventional. Marriage according to the custom of society is usually rather different. "The other evening one of our sweetest debutantes, after looking over all of the eligible young men presented to her, and listening to the sage advice of her chapman with regard to their fortunes, pronounced it so: 'Sir-money.'"—News Letter.

It Was Just a Little Mistake

The tea given the other day by Miss Carlisle for Forbes Robertson, the distinguished English actor, was a charming affair, and the young English artist and the great English actor received the guests in the cordial manner which the British fall into naturally at tea time. Forbes Robertson is a very active advocate of equal suffrage, but it chanced that one of the guests, who, by the way, was an officer of the local anti-suffrage society, did not know of the suffrage affiliations of the guest of honor, but did know that the hostess was indifferent, and therefore took it for granted that Forbes-Robertson was neutral. So just by way of making small talk, she asked him whether he knew where one could obtain a list of the distinguished people opposed to suffrage. With exquisite courtesy, Forbes-Robertson penciled an address for her. "I know," he commented, "because when the paper published that list I underlook, with several others, to compile a list of distinguished suffragists. It is a glorious list and much longer. Would you like to have that also? I am especially proud of two of the names on that list, for they were converts of mine—Meredith and Barrie. But then it was not difficult to make up such a list—all the best people believe in the justice of the suffragists' cause." For the rest of the afternoon the anti-suffrage society for the prevention of the ballot to ladies did not press Forbes-Robertson for information.—News Letter.

Charlie Hanlon Entertains Anna

My friend the Flaneur says he had the time of his young life the night Charlie Hanlon entertained Anna Held at the Press Club. He insists that although Charlie only spent five hundred dollars or so on the affair, it couldn't have been bettered for a thousand. As evidence of Charlie's right to the title of the perfect host he points out that the entertainment took place on the twenty-first of December which, according to the almanac, is the shortest day, and therefore the longest night of the year. He says it was one round of delicious joy from start to finish—and it didn't finish till long about six the following morning. It began, the Flaneur tells me, with a very select box party at the Columbia, Charlie lending particular eclat by appearing in his world-famous ruby and diamond shirt studs. He declares that just to see Charlie beam when Anna looked up to the box and asked him whether he had found her little brown hair was an experience to be remembered for life, and that the solemn sincerity with which Charlie condescended to his guests that Anna was only a few years older was worth going miles to see.

The Flaneur says that after the show was over Charlie piloted the party behind the scenes and presented them to the star in her dressing room. She was wrapped in a great furry robe and concealed copy that she had nothing on under it, which added to the interest of the occasion. The rhapsodies of the Flaneur over the glorious privilege enjoyed by a man like Charlie who can go behind the scenes and chat with a star like Anna, even calling her by her first name, may be omitted as over-enthusiastic. It seems that Charlie had called for volunteers from the Press Club to escort the girls of the company from the theater to the club rooms, and the Flaneur says it was wonderful the way the newspaper boys sacrificed themselves on the altar of hospitality. They just swarmed in, he says, and took possession of those girls for all the world as though they really enjoyed doing so. He told me that he had a lurking suspicion that some of the boys ought to have been on their heads, which shows how the Press clubmen will put themselves out when there is a question of lending a helping hand to an Anna Held show girl.—Town Talk.

A Burning Question

The genteel exposure of fine hosiery in fashionable ballrooms these days is the subject of much discussion. "To show or not to show," that is the question. At the Greenway dances most of the fair sex, as soon as they doff their wraps, pick up their skimpy fishtail skirts and continue to tighten the hold upon them, with the effect of exhibiting more and more of the fine products of the French loom. By the time some of the fair arrivals have reached the center of the ballroom floor their skirts are so high that a capricious critic might be inclined to wonder why they took the trouble to put them on at all. The only woman I observed dancing with her train upon the floor was Mrs. Russell Lukens. Now-a-days one becomes almost conspicuous by doing what has heretofore been generally considered as the really correct thing.—The Wasp.

New Year's Eve Merriment

Having worked hard to establish a tradition about New Year's eve, and having accomplished something that defies competition in America, San Francisco has only one thing to worry about in connection with that same tradition, and that is the weather man. The mob no longer suffers from any competition with the smart set. There was a time when society welcomed the New Year in the sacred precincts of its own set. There was also some magnificent, and exclusive entertainment at which the smart set foregathered, and pretended not to wonder about what was going on down town. But gradually it was forced upon the hosts of the evening that a great many guests came reluctantly, and that a great many gay and independent spirits stayed away, preferring the mad, merry carnival of the down town cafes and the glow and thrill of the mixed assemblages to the select and self-satisfied joy-making of society. Wherefore, one by one the hosts of the smart set swore off on private entertainments ushering in the New Year, and in consequence, the smart set's calendar rarely shows a select and secluded rendezvous for the first of the year.

In spite of the austere and rigid ruling proposed by one of the Supervisors, there is not the slightest disposition of society to give up the carnival, and while a great many people are not going down town this year in deference to the fact that it is Sunday, their absence cannot be construed as a rebuke against the carnival tradition, but rather an observance of the deeper, and more lasting traditions of the seventh day of the week. Mrs. Robert Hays Smith, Mrs. Cary Friedlander, Mrs. Carroll Buck, Mrs. Alexander Fraser Douglas, and a number of other society women, have gone on week a new worshiper is at her shrine. She is a most elusive young miss and it is difficult to gauge the state of her affections. It was but a few weeks ago that society was almost certain that her engagement would be announced to a young eligible who is now visiting his relatives in the East. Now society is on the alert, watching the attitude of this young heiress toward a prominent young Englishman. He is a member of the house party now being entertained over the New Year by Mrs. William Miller Graham at Santa Barbara.—Town Talk.

The Elusive Miss Newhall

Society has been kept busy lately in its efforts to keep tabs on the heart experiences of Miss Marion Newhall. Almost every week a new worshiper is at her shrine. She is a most elusive young miss and it is difficult to gauge the state of her affections. It was but a few weeks ago that society was almost certain that her engagement would be announced to a young eligible who is now visiting his relatives in the East. Now society is on the alert, watching the attitude of this young heiress toward a prominent young Englishman. He is a member of the house party now being entertained over the New Year by Mrs. William Miller Graham at Santa Barbara.—Town Talk.

He Has a Past

There is one club in San Francisco from which Captain H. H. Norwood did not resign, and the reason is to be found in a story not less interesting than the one which the Examiner tells about the marked deck of cards which causes the captain to be suspected of an undubious habit. Some months ago Captain Norwood was proposed for membership in the Olympic Club. Objection was made to him on the ground that he had been somewhat awkwardly toward Charles Holbrook. The circumstances were of a nature tending to vindicate him of crooked card playing; for Holbrook won \$2500 from him at cards, and it is not likely Holbrook could have done that if the Captain had been able to read the backs of them. But that is another story. Nothing more would have been heard of that game if the Captain had put up. The fact is he "welched" after promising to pay. Holbrook sued him. Norwood's attorney promised that if Holbrook would dismiss the suit his client would settle for one hundred cents on the dollar. The suit was dismissed. And again the Captain welched. Nevertheless when President Humphrey of the Olympic Club seemed inclined to consider the objection to the Captain well taken, a delegation of Family Club members waited on him and raised an awful row. Some of them were members of the Olympic Club, and they threatened to resign if the Captain were not admitted. Humphrey then conducted a personal investigation, took testimony and all that sort of thing, and the result was a report to the Board of Directors the effect of which was to make it impossible for the Captain to include a resignation from the Olympic Club among the resignations forwarded by him the other day.—Town Talk.

Mrs. Carolan Outshone Them

There was a full muster of local society at the second of the dances given under the auspices of Mr. Greenway, and known by the new title of "The Bachelors and Benedicts." Everybody has returned to town for the winter, and the wanderers in foreign lands have come home. Mr. Greenway, therefore, might have called his second dance a reunion of old friends. Mrs. Francis Carolan, as usual, attained distinction by the individuality of her dress. Mrs. Carolan can be trusted to be distinctive anywhere. Formerly she was remarked for the elaborateness of her costumes, but now that gorgeousness is the characteristic of the many, Mrs. Carolan is no longer distinguished thusly. At the Greenway dance her gown was noteworthy for its severe but becoming simplicity of sweeping lines. The material was of blue and gold—a lovely French blue—and undorned by any trimming. Not a jewel shone upon it. The wearer was the striking figure in the assemblage as she was on the opening night of the opera, when her absolutely plain black velvet, unadorned costume attracted so much attention, and caused such comment on her excellence of taste.

Amongst the new-comers at the Greenway dance was Miss Josephine Redding, who was the recipient of a very great deal of delightful attention and notice. She is an extremely attractive girl, who will shine brilliantly in the social firmament. Miss Helen Nicol, the other debutante, was also much noticed and admired.

Bispham Gets Off a Joke

David Bispham was a guest at luncheon at the Press Club a few days ago. The conversation was of this and that and dwelt for a few minutes on Jimmy Britt. Somebody mentioned that when Jimmy first returned from London his language was graced with a highly cultivated English accent, but that this had been gradually diminishing through contact with his San Francisco friends. "But is Mr. Britt an Englishman?" quired a guest who was a stranger in the club. "Oh, no," answered Bispham, "he is an American, but of course his name is quite British."—Town Talk.

Barrett Fithian's Cruise

The report from Paris that Barrett Fithian of Santa Barbara is engaged to Mrs. Florence Drouillard, the charming Coronado widow, serves to remind the old friends of Fithian in this city, that he is a guest with skirts held high this season. When Miss Denny elevated hers, society gasped. Clashed about her slender ankle was the most fascinating silver anklet San Francisco has yet beheld. Need one add that craning necks were thereafter the order of the evening? Miss Denny was gowned in green and white. One wonders if the play running in New York, "The Girl with the Green Stocking," was by chance the inspiration for the maiden's innovation. Miss Denny is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Denny, and with her parents is passing the winter in our midst. We are duly grateful that they decided to depart from Washington, which is their home and where amongst us, also we might have missed this bit of welcome excitement.—The Wasp.

Engagement of Miss Sullivan

The engagement of Miss Helen Sullivan, second daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, to Roland Weyburn Schumann did not come as a great surprise, as her intimate friends have known for some time the deep devotion of the young assistant paymaster to the pretty girl. She has been a frequent visitor at the navy yard, being an intimate friend of several of our local girls who have recently married young navy officers. Mrs. Sullivan was formerly Miss Nellie Bliss, eldest daughter of the late George D. Bliss, the wholesale butcher. Miss Edith Rucker, a cousin of the prospective bride, will, it is said, soon announce her engagement to a young officer who is looked upon as one of the handsomest young men in the navy.—Town Talk.

The Parrott Christmas

The largest family reunion of the Christmas season was held at "Baywood," the home of Mrs. Abby Parrott at San Mateo. Surrounded by her children, grand-children and great-grand-children, this venerable lady spent a happy Christmas. Her son John Parrott returned to London after a short stay in California as the guest of Mrs. Parrott, but his daughters Josephine and Emeline were at the celebration of their cousin, Miss Douglas Dick, who, like the Parrott sisters, crossed the Atlantic for a visit to their grandmother. The Viscount and Viscountess de Tristram arrived from Paris and the younger De Guignes added to the interesting gathering. Others there were Captain Payson and Mrs. Robert J. Hayne, and cablegrams were received from the young Robin Haynes and one of their honeymoon in Europe and spent Christmas with members of the Parrott clan in Paris.—Town Talk.

A Formidable Golfer

Miss Isabelle McLaughlin, step-daughter of the athletic Dr. McEnery, has proved rare skill at golf since her return to Burlingame. Christmas day she surprised the spectators by the brilliance of her play and I have heard many predictions that she will prove a formidable rival not only to Miss Jennie Crocker, but to Eleanor Sears herself should they meet on the links. Christmas day Miss McLaughlin and Ward Barron won the silver cups presented by Mrs. Daniel T. Murphy. The young lady has been coached, I am told, by experts in England and has enjoyed the advantage of daily practice at the Burlingame Club, where Dr. McEnery also spends much time on the links. Miss McLaughlin, by the way, is one of our greatest heiresses. She has been much sought in San Mateo society, but as yet has not been formally launched on the social sea of San Francisco. Perhaps she is awaiting the arrival of her aunt, the former Miss Teresa McEnery, who married a British army officer and has been enjoying the durbur festivities in India on her wedding journey, to chaperon her first season.—Town Talk.

Mrs. Martin Changes Mind

Society has been looking forward to the return of Mrs. Peter Martin and her young son Charles to California. Mrs. Eleanor Martin has had her beautiful home painted and thoroughly renovated. The smart set is on the tip toe of expectancy, as Mrs. Peter Martin is noted for doing the unexpected when in our midst. Not one hour does she allow to lag for want of excitement. Hence her advent is always hailed with delight. She has many times dubbed our provincial, and has often spoken of our local society as entirely too slow. So local society will be disappointed but not surprised to learn that Mrs. Peter has changed her mind and will not come to California this winter. There is a rumor that Peter Martin will soon leave for New York to persuade Mrs. Peter to change her mind once again. If she does, she will only be exercising the feminine prerogative spoken of by Verdi when he said, "la donna e mobile."—Town Talk.

Has Left the Service

The announcement that Naval Constructor Holden Evans has resigned from the navy, his resignation to take effect on January 1st, makes another chapter in this officer's career. Since leaving Mare Island Mr. and Mrs. Evans have been stationed at San Francisco, where they will make their home in Seattle, where Mr. Evans will occupy the position of vice-president of the Moran Shipbuilding Company. The present Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Frances Ingersoll of Boston. Her predecessor became involved in a scandal at Mare Island. "The trouble started with the famous under-the-mistletoe kiss of 'Boy' Osborn, and from that beginning arose troubles which included a divorce in the Evans family, the court-martalling of 'Boy,' who is the son of a millionaire, Mrs. Evans No. One returned to the footlights, whence she came.—The Wasp.

And Now the Anklets

The guests attending the second Bachelors and Benedicts ball were treated to a mild sensation. Miss Esther Denny was the person who kindly provided it. Society is dancing with skirts held high this season. When Miss Denny elevated hers, society gasped. Clashed about her slender ankle was the most fascinating silver anklet San Francisco has yet beheld. Need one add that craning necks were thereafter the order of the evening? Miss Denny was gowned in green and white. One wonders if the play running in New York, "The Girl with the Green Stocking," was by chance the inspiration for the maiden's innovation. Miss Denny is the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Denny, and with her parents is passing the winter in our midst. We are duly grateful that they decided to depart from Washington, which is their home and where amongst us, also we might have missed this bit of welcome excitement.—The Wasp.

A Society Girl On the Stage

The news that Miss Kathleen Weston, daughter of General Weston, stationed in San Francisco two years ago, is a full fledged musical comedy show girl in New York has startled society in our parish. "Miss Weston is to appear as one of the beauties in 'Baron Trefchi' which will be given its first American production next week when it promises to be one of the hits of the great white way. London liked it without Miss Weston. San Francisco friends of the dashing army belle are confident of her success in her career. She is handsome and has a svelte graceful figure that bends and sways like Gertrude Hoffman's in the dance. Miss Weston was the predecessor of Enid Gregg as society's dancer par excellence in San Francisco and she has much of that young lady's undoubted dramatic ability as well. I am told there were stormy interviews with her father before a grudging consent was finally given the young lady to try out her talents on the professional stage. Mrs. Eleanor Martin has been particularly interested in the news of Miss Weston's step as she made a social protégée of the handsome army girl during her residence in San Francisco, where she attended the Greenway balls and other large social functions.—Town Talk.

Forbes-Robertson Has Clever Wit

At the tea table given by Miss Helen Carlisle at the Fairmont in honor of Forbes-Robertson, representative local society paid its devoirs to genius most graciously. The young lady is among the most eminent of European artists, and Forbes-Robertson is, perhaps, the greatest living actor. Some of those present had met him before, and some had not. Some had seen him abroad, and one or two even include none of the ladies in this statement had become acquainted with him when he came to San Francisco twenty-five years ago. Now Mr. Robertson, in the matter of gallantry, is a chivalier of the first order, but he is also rather sensitive with regard to his age. This is because no great artist ever really grows old, but is always young at heart and has a right to be considered young. There is many a common mortal who would give a great deal for the gift of the Robertson youth right now. So when a well-known society lady present bluntly asked his age, he did not have a right to edge his reply? "I could not think of telling such a thing, madam," he responded. "We have been friends far too long."

Which shows the neatness of the Robertson wit.—News Letter.

An Interesting Announcement

An engagement of wide interest is that of Miss Patricia Cosgrove and Donald Murray, which was announced in New York, where Miss Cosgrove now makes her home with her brother, John O'Hara, the editor of one of the magazines, "The Wasp."

DETECTIVE, DOG AND DOCTOR QUARREL OVER ADOPTED WAIF.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—A five-months-old baby, who was taken on probation for adoption by Mrs. Benjamin Walls of 321 North Fifteenth street, St. Louis, two weeks ago, was the cause of a fight in East St. Louis Thursday afternoon, in which Detective Wm. Baxter was beaten and dog-bitten, and Dr. S. R. Harwood of 514 Missouri avenue was arrested on two charges.

Mrs. Walls saw an adoption advertisement in a St. Louis newspaper two weeks ago and took the child from Dr. Harwood. Miss Mary Wells, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Walls, appeared at Dr. Harwood's office with the child and announced that her brother objected to the child because it was too young.

Dr. Harwood, according to Miss Walls, refused to take the baby back unless he were paid 75 cents for the adoption papers, which he said had been paid. Miss Wall went to see Chief of Detectives Overmire, and he sent Baxter to the physician's office in straight matters out. Baxter, who has had a long record, resorted to blows. Baxter was getting the worst of the fight, owing to Dr. Harwood's dog, which kept biting the detective's legs. Baxter at last was compelled to draw his revolver.

Baxter arrested Dr. Harwood, and charged him with disorderly conduct and with keeping a vicious dog.

Miss Walls returned to St. Louis with the child, and on Friday morning had a conference with the prosecuting attorney.

MINISTERS' COLLEGE SUFFERS FROM "JINX"

HIGHLAND, Kas., Dec. 30.—Old residents declared it boded no good when, three years ago, a branch line of the Grand Island railroad was built into this town. Now, they declare, that prediction has come true, for a dreadful scandal has shaken Highland University, the first university in Kansas.

Just what happened is not known to a certainty, because while the scandal occurred last July, so well has it been hushed up that the word of it escaped the walls of the institution untold a few days ago, when the last of the students concerned, after making a strong fight before the faculty, was expelled.

From all that can be learned outside the college, a dozen young men and women, who were spending the vacation at the college, were found to have had a rendezvous where high jinks were carried on. Most of the faculty were absent at the time.

Rather than face a faculty trial on the charges of "gross immorality," all the dozen, but one young man promptly quit the school. He fought the case to a finish, but was found guilty of "gross immorality" and dismissed.

Highland college is said to have turned out the largest per cent of Baptist ministers and missionaries of any sectarian college in the country. It was founded in 1837.

Success to Impromptu Cotillion

The patronesses of the impromptu cotillion given at the new hall in Sutter street are to be congratulated. The dance began early and ended early, thus establishing a new system for San Francisco society which it would be advisable to practice. Too many of our women have the appearance of going without their beauty sleep. Since San Francisco has a reputation for its beautiful women, they owe it to their city to take better care of themselves. The young debutante, particularly, should learn only to sip her wine, and it would be better for her not to take it at all. She is so pretty, and one cherishes her so much that it is tragic to think of the slightest stain on her perfect bloom. But, to return to the Impromptu Cotillion; nothing like it ever happened. It was distinctively a Christmas dance, but so distinctively that if Santa Claus had had a shave he could not have appeared more different. Elaborateness was not aimed at, but almost everything was achieved, including a couple of engagements which will be mentioned later. The charm of it all was deliciously impromptu. Consequently everybody looked their best. Nobody was overdressed, and only a few underdressed. The Texas Tommy did not make an appearance except for a single spasm in a secluded corner. The weather was cool outside, and the feet postized instinctively. One young lady, who will soon be a bride, had the misfortune to have her gown accidentally trampled on and torn. It was a costly raiment, but she took the matter most serenely. The gentleman in the case was still apologizing, when another girl friend rushed up to her.

"Is it a regular tear, dear?" she asked. "Probably you will be able to have it fixed."

"Regular!" repeated the young lady. "How could you expect any such thing of a San Francisco man?"—News Letter.

Magnificent Wedding Gown

When Miss Gwendolyn Burden, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden of New York, became the bride of David Dows at a large and fashionable wedding in Grace Church, she dispensed with bridesmaids. The bridal party was composed of Miss Burden and her father, who gave her in marriage, and two little pages, William Burden, son of Mrs. William A. M. Burden and nephew of the bride, and Master Tracy Dows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dows. Before the bridal party entered the church the ushers in the middle aisle carried the long satin ribbons down the nave. The bride wore a gown of broad white satin with a train, draped in old family point lace, and having garlands of orange blossoms. A tulle veil fell from a round cap effect of point lace, which was encircled with orange blossoms. Her ornaments were a necklace of large pearls on a diamond strand and a jeweled bracelet. She carried a silver prayer book. The little pages wore court costumes of white, with caps of white fur, topped with a white plume. Their slippers were ornamented with brilliant buckles.—The Wasp.

TOP OF MOUNTAIN FALLS TO BOTTOM

TELLURIDE, Colo., Dec. 30.—With a crash like the discharge of a battleship's broadside, followed by a prolonged roar, the crest of Lizard Peak, one of the highest mountains in Colorado, tumbled into the canyons at its base recently.

The few residents of that locality did not discover what had happened until some one noticed a queer change in formation and an apparent lowering of the crest of Lizard Peak, which was over 14,000 feet high.

Adventurers soon points surrounding the peak, which is eighteen miles from here, indicate that 1000 feet of the crest has crumbled away.

Lizard Peak was one of the sharpest pointed of the many tipped monarchs of the San Juan range. It was difficult of ascension, and the few who have tried to scale it have met large caves and fissures near the summit.

Local geologists cannot offer any explanation for the collapse.

PITCHFORKS FAIL TO STOP HORNLESS BULL

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Emil Lurber, employed on the farm of George L. Fisher of Athens, three miles from Passaic, N. J., was feeding a Jersey bull in a pen near the barn when suddenly the animal, known as the most vicious in the State, started for Lurber, who drove him deep into the pen. The bull's horns had been sawed off close to its head.

Lurber started for the gate, but the bull butted him down and stamped on him until half a dozen men ran from the barn.

Armed with pitchforks all attacked the maddened bull and dragged the unscrupulous Lurber outside. He was hurried to St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic. His breast bone and left leg were broken and four ribs fractured. One of the ribs pierced Lurber's lung and before he was got to the hospital his body was inflated by air, which could not be expelled, until he was almost half again his normal size. He cannot live.

STOCK FARM OWNER, 81, TAKES BRIDE OF 50

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Colonel John H. Taylor of Roseau, Central Valley, this country, and Miss Henrietta Clark were married at that place by County Judge H. F. Seeger of Newburgh, Colo. Taylor is 81 years old and his bride is 50. She has been a member of the colonel's household for several years and for part of the time has transacted much of his business. Her father was a South Carolina cotton broker.

Col. Taylor's first wife died about three years ago. She was Miss Gertrude Oliver of Brooklyn. He is the dean of the breeders of horses in Orange county.

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THE MEDDLER



MISS YSOBEL CHASE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blanchard Chase.—K. Hopkins Photo.



MISS M. TOBIN, who has a host of friends in the bay cities.

THE lanes down Vanity Fair are wonderfully interesting in these holiday times, for the days after Christmas present many studies for the lover of human nature. The new things our friends are wearing interest us and there, is a light in their faces brought there by Christmas joy that we never see any other time of the year. You can tell in a minute what new gift Santa Claus has brought your friends. There is the woman, for instance, who is wearing that valuable set of furs. You are so glad it is cold, so that she can really enjoy them, though, indeed, she would wear them in the sunniest of days. For they are the furs of her dreams. And they are so becoming to her that you are glad she has them. You meet at afternoon tea the woman who has wanted diamonds all her life, and lo, here they are sparkling in her ears or shining up at you from the most beautiful of finger rings.

Good Santa must have been very busy making new bags, for a perfect shower of shopping bags has descended upon our city. What a chance the rain has given our friends for displaying the wonderful new umbrellas, and as for gold and silver purses, well, may they be well filled all the year round.

The little girl with a new doll is a study—for a genuine little mother in miniature is she. And the boy with his new wheel is a menace to life and limb, and we endure him because Santa Claus was good to him. Truly, Vanity Fair is a wonderful place in these days, for we are all proud of something, and if we are going to scrimp and save all through that long month of January, it is nobody's affair but our own. Margaret Sangster, in her recent book of poems, expressed that for everyone:

"Yes, dear, it is 'Merry Christmas!' And you really should not scold if a woman forgets at Christmas That she is not made of gold. Why, I've saved for my Christmas presents

Quite since the first of May; And I like to be bankrupt for a while After the Christmas day."

The outward symbols of Christmas joy are to be seen everywhere, as each one fairly clutches some one gift-dear to her heart, and the world is full of happy people traveling

down the lanes of Vanity Fair into the alluring future represented by the Happy New Year.

DECEMBER STANDS FOR FAMILY REUNIONS.

The late December days are given over for the most part to Christmas reunions, and the social activities are planned mostly for families. But with the beginning of January will come a renewal of the social events which make our winters charming and which bring many busy days to the cheerful, popular woman of the smart set. How attractive many women have looked this season as one met them in the different Christmas shops. Such a pretty touch of color was given to their costumes by the mistletoe berries and foliage and little red berries with holly leaves attached.

Many women of the smart set wore winter hats and toques of fur, the fur toques made of seal, of skunk, or ermine, and the berries were placed at the side.

Large picture hats were also trimmed with clusters of berries and holly leaves.

Nearly everyone is wearing button-holes of mistletoe with leaves attached on tailor coats, or fastened on the side of the pillow muffs. And many well-known women, are also wearing little sprays of satin flowers on fur hats or attached to the muffs. It is a New York custom which many of our well-known women of the smart set have copied.

The attractive studies that many of our well-known women have made this winter have added to the brightness of the holiday time. Mrs. Mark Regan, who has recently returned from New York, wears a tailored gown of black velvet made along most artistic lines. With it is worn some exceedingly handsome furs, and Mrs. Regan has such fine coloring and such admirable dignity and poise that she is one of the notable of the younger matrons. Mrs. George Hammer and Mrs. William H. Morrison have been delightful studies this season, and among those who might deserve many compliments are:

Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. Frederick Stoby, Mrs. Lillian Wischart, Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. Dan Belden, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mrs. Charles H. Hatchless, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. Harold Spence, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Leon Boqueraz, Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Thomas Olney, Mrs. Hubert Hamilton, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. J. J. Conners, Mrs. Philip Clay.

Mrs. John Pym, Mrs. Wickham, Mrs. Harry W. Bishop, Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Blanche Boardman, Mrs. George Wheaton, Miss Norma Castle, Mrs. Pauline Kelley, Mrs. Louis MacDermot, Mrs. Joseph Kelley, Mrs. Josiah Stanford, Mrs. A. F. Merrill, Mrs. William Ross, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Mrs. Frank L. Brown, Mrs. Harry Thomas.

HOLIDAY CARDS COLLECTED BY SOCIETY.

Each year we have something characteristic, something that is the social fad in expressing our good wishes for each other. This year it has been engraved cards, with Christmas holly or some other design suggestive of the holidays, or with one's crest. Many of the cards are worth keeping.

Some well-known matrons have already begun a collection. They are well worth while, for some of the cards are wonderfully artistic. From the far East have come rare cards from Mrs. J. Wesley Gallagher (Muriel Steele), bringing with the Christmas greetings artistic Oriental sketches.

One of the most original cards sent out is that designed by Mrs. John Pym Neville. It carries the usual good wishes and holiday greetings, and there is a picture of the delightful bungalow at Claremont, in which their friends are made so welcome "many a time and oft." On the outside of the card is a bunch of holly and Mrs. Neville's crest in a design of gold, making a card most truly artistic.

One of Mrs. Hearst's cards is designed in blue, a flock of birds in raised effects flying across a white background and bearing the inscription: "The Bluebird Brings You Happiness," interpreting in this way the fine old legend of the bluebird, around which Maeterlinck based his successful play. On the inner page is the engraved inscription which carries holiday wishes, and a beautiful calendar in blue and white adds to the attractive Christmas card.

The card sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith carries a very beautiful reproduction of a Della Robbia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith have a delightful reproduction on their Christmas card of a beautiful Madonna.

Blue color tones have been extensively used this season in Christmas cards, and among the most beautiful are those sent out from "Malahul," the Walsh home at Linda Vista. "Malahul" means "Shady Rest," and the title page bears the name, with a beautiful monogram in gold. On the lovely card Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Walsh send their greetings and the appropriate verse:

"For comfort just enough of wealth;
For all thy life the best of health.
Come many joys, all sorrows flee;
Lastly, thine own wish, wish we thee."

GRACEFUL LINES ON THIS CARD.

An exceedingly attractive card is sent out by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Page, who send graceful greetings in the following lines:

"O, be thou blest with all that Heaven can send—
Long life, long health, long pleasure, and a friend!"

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Palmer sent out interesting cards to their friends, and an exceedingly beautiful card has come to many friends from Mrs. Charles F. MacDermot.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning have sent out beautiful cards to carry their Christmas greetings. A white card carries an artistic monogram in gold, and the card carries its message: "To wish you the old, old wish—A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

A beautiful card came from Toronto, Canada, with love from Mrs. Rupert Whitehead and Miss Caro Mills, and the inscription in white and gold brings the message:

"Old times are sweetest; old friends are dearest."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall have sent out a very attractive card, with raised holly blossoms and their crest in gold, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott also sent out very pretty cards with the inscription:

"Hath not old custom made this Life more Sweet?"

Mr. and Mrs. Harrie Taylor sent beautiful cards from Toronto, and among the most attractive of the holiday cards are those sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Bishop.

For New Year's Day there will be another shower of cards upon us, each one very welcome, carrying as they do the first early glad greetings of the New Year. We are beginning to understand how much there can be in good thoughts, and surely blessing shine down the pathway of the future, since our friends wish for us in the dawn of the new day "A Happy New Year."

PLAN FOR USUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE.

The usual reservations are being made at the many hotels for New Year's eve, and that is typical of the "together" spirit of the age. Nobody wants to celebrate any holiday alone. There is much charm in a jolly chorus rolling out upon the air, and everyone knows that it is the merry

choruses that make most of the charm of college gatherings.

"For he's a jolly good fellow," said by one's self, in solitude, would not mean anything. Ringing out in a great chorus it tells a story that would fill a volume.

Of course, we all know that Mary had a little lamb. Mary and her lamb are historical, and nothing could be more peaceful than gentle Mary and the lamb.

But when a lot of people sing about her at the top of their voices, she is invested with an interest, an enthusiasm, that has a holiday charm. Indeed, the barnyard furnishes many topics on which we may hang our songs:

"There was an old hen, and she had a wooden leg;
Finest old hen that ever laid an egg."

And the chorus rolls on until everyone has another drink of New Year's egg-nogg—and there's always lemonade for those who want it.

So the New Year's eve gatherings are full of interest, and they are a fine way of saying good-by to the Old Year.

New York's New Year celebration is a wonderful affair, and great preparations are being made for it this year. At the Waldorf-Astoria there is to be a great celebration, and among the guests at this famous hotel will be Mrs. Charles MacDermot, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Havens, Miss Amy Bowles, Mrs. Wickham Havens and Miss Sally Havens left for the East this week and will be in New York City in time to keep the New Year holidays with the Frank Havens. Mrs. C. C. Clay is with the Harden Crawfords (Annie Clay), who have a delightful home on West Fifty-seventh street in New York City.

MANY LETTERS COME FROM THOSE ABROAD.

Mrs. Isaac Hyde and her daughter, Miss Josephine Hyde, are in Madrid, and many beautiful letters reached their friends from far-off picturesque Spain. Mrs. William Zenshaw is now in Paris, where she has joined Mrs. Harry Chickering and Miss Florence Henshaw, and they will have a most enjoyable holiday time, for everybody keeps New Year's Day in France. "Le Jour de l'An," they call it, and Paris, beautiful Paris, "la belle Paris," is wonderfully gay.

All over the world one counts one's friends these days and New Year's

greetings must wing their way over land and sea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gallagher (Muriel Steele), after a long wedding trip in Japan, have finally reached their home in China, and the New Year will find them established in Shanghai, where Mr. Gallagher has developed large business interests. Mrs. Gallagher is most true-hearted and very affectionate, choosing her friends with much discretion and being very loyal to them. So that many greetings have gone both ways across the seas.

The Gallaghers will probably never make their home in California, but in the distant future it may be in either New York or London, but the first New Year's Day in their new home will find them in far-off Shanghai, China.

Ambassador and Mrs. Reid are sailing today from England, so their New Year holidays will be passed on the ocean. They are coming directly to California and will occupy the residence built by the late D. O. Mills at Menlo Park. They will be extensively entertained in these midwinter days by their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker and Miss Jennie Crocker.

From Noge street, Yokohama, come most picturesque cards from Miss Louise Mabory: "Just a line from this beautiful land to say Merry Christmas. Love to all my friends. Don't forget me."

And, of course, we won't, and we send a message to that far land of the Mikado, which shall say, with much love, "A Happy New Year."

TABLES AT HOTELS ARE ENGAGED.

Many of the tables at the St. Francis have been reserved by prominent people for New Year's eve. Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson will entertain for their daughter, Miss Marie Louise Tyson, one of the well-known debutantes of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clay will also entertain on New Year's eve at the St. Francis, inviting guests in honor of Miss Madeline Clay and Miss Letty Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Fennell will also entertain, and they usually have as their guests the Misses Huff of San Leandro.

MANY RELATIVES TO BE ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gross already entertain many relatives at a New

Year's dinner. The family gathering for Thanksgiving is at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Loran Pease, and at Christmas Mr. Stephen Gage claims his children in the old home on Harrison street, in which their happy childhood days were passed. So at New Year's it is the turn of Mr. and Mrs. George Gross (Ethel Gage), and their is a delightful reunion to welcome in the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Gross have established a lovely home on Boulevard Terrace, and Mrs. Gross is the happiest of hostesses, brightening her own life and that of others with a cheerful optimism that is beautiful. George Gage, who has been in Texas in business with his brother-in-law, Mr. Richardson, is home again and will be with his family at the New Year's dinner in the George Gross home.

CLAREMONT CLUB LEADS THE WAY.

In the matter of the New Year celebrations the Claremont Club leads the way, in one of the finest assemblies ever given on this side of the bay. Great preparations have been made for it, and tonight the beautiful clubhouse stands ready, a dream in the way of superb Christmas decorations.

The clubhouse is one of the most picturesque and one of the most artistic in the state. Other clubhouses may be larger, but none excels this in the beauty of its architectural design; and no clubhouse is more beautifully appointed. The hangings, the draperies, the furniture, are all in the most exquisite color tones, and visitors who have seen the club recently are most enthusiastic about it.

It is a wonderful study in its superb decorations. Everywhere hangs the historic mistletoe and great festoons of green are arranged with fine effect, while glorious Christmas trees carry out in a superb way the holiday color scheme. There are to be 700 guests at the New Year celebration this evening, and there never were more enthusiastic hostesses than those who have invited all these guests. It is a wonderful spirit that they are developing out there at Claremont, and it is simply bound to have its results. They work in much harmony, and this beautiful clubhouse is an expression of an enthusiasm which is as rare as it is delightful.

Mrs. Henry W. Taylor is the president of the Claremont Woman's Club, and she has already accomplished so much, in her able admin-

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MRS. ROBERT HAYES SMITH, an attractive matron of San Francisco, who will be entertained here.



MRS. OSCAR KEPPENDACH is a bride whose marriage was an event of the month.

stration of affairs, that her club is now to be reckoned with among the leading clubs on this side of the bay. The women of the club have all the enthusiasm of youth in regard to this New Year celebration; they are all like young girls looking forward to their first party, and they have worked with a zeal, with a spirit that is as admirable as it is truly delightful.

Their president, Mrs. Taylor, is charming. She is most gracious, and considerate, and informal, and she has already placed her club in the front rank.

This is the first "club party," and an "ambitious" party it is, with its 700 guests, to shout at midnight "A Happy New Year."

May it be a happy New Year for the delightful Claremont Club, which is going to mean so much to the community in the days to come. They are giving the finest party of the season, and Mrs. Taylor and her enthusiastic club women are scoring the greatest of New Year successes.

BRAUN-KASTENS ENGAGEMENT INTERESTS.

A very interesting engagement is announced this week, that of Miss Dorothea Kastens of Berkeley and Mr. Francis A. Braun of this city.

Mr. Braun is a son of the late C. H. F. Braun, formerly one of the pioneer residents of our city and one of its most esteemed citizens. His home was formerly a prominent one here, and the center of much hospitality.

Mr. Francis Braun, whose engagement to Miss Kastens is just announced, has been engaged in business in San Francisco for many years, and he also has business interests on this side of the bay, where he has made for himself a host of personal and business friends.

He is a member of several leading fraternal organizations, and is known as a most progressive citizen, being also a prominent member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Kastens, the very charming bride-elect, has much personal charm and she has many devoted friends, both in Oakland and Berkeley. She is the daughter of Mrs. H. C. Kastens, one of Berkeley's pioneer residents and merchants, and she is a sister of Harry Kastens, formerly one of the Roosevelt Rough Riders.

The wedding date of the young people has been set for early in February, and many complimentary affairs will be planned in honor of the bride. Their wedding trip will take them to the southern part of the state, and on their return, they will

occupy the new home now in course of construction on Lake Shore Park heights on Bay avenue.

The young people are being showered with good wishes and congratulations from many friends on both sides of the bay.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Ysobel Chase, whose picture appears in tonight's Meddler, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blanchard Chase, and a debutante of the year.

Mrs. Robert Hayes Smith is considered one of the most attractive matrons of the bay cities, in the activities of which she is prominent.

Mrs. Oscar Keppendach is a bride of the month.

Miss M. Tobin is an attractive society girl who is active in social and philanthropic work in San Francisco.

MRS. HARRY W. BISHOP SENDS OUT CARDS.

Among the interesting bridge dates of early January days is the one planned by Mrs. Harry W. Bishop, who has sent out cards for Wednesday, January 17. Mrs. Bishop is entertaining in honor of her sister, Mrs. Greenough, who has also been her guest over the holidays. Lieutenant and Mrs. Greenough are to leave for Washington some time in January, Lieutenant Greenough having been assigned to duty there.

Mrs. Bishop will entertain in honor of her sister at the family home on Alice street, and as she is the most gracious of hostesses the afternoon will be a very delightful one to her friends.

GRANTS GO SOUTH FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant of New York, who have been among the recent guests at the Palace hotel, went to Southern California for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Grant, who was formerly Mrs. E. J. Cotton of this city, entertained a few friends recently at afternoon tea at the Palace hotel. The Grants are planning to establish their permanent home in New York. One hears that Grant has a very charming daughter, who is now at school.

Before returning to New York the Grants will be the guests of Mrs. Grant's relatives in Santa Cruz.

STOLP RECOVERING FROM INJURIES.

One is glad to hear that Mr. Fred-

Stolp is recovering from a serious injury in a recent automobile accident. Mr. Stolp was driving his car leisurely on his way to his mother's home on Christmas, when he was run into by a speeding automobile.

The Stolp machine was wrecked and Mr. Stolp was thrown out, sustaining a very severe injury to his knee. The accident came so near costing him his life that the family is being congratulated on his fortunate escape.

MRS. GORDON STOLP IS CARD HOSTESS.

The New Year card parties represent some of the most interesting gatherings of the season. At one of the recent meetings of the Wednesday Club Mrs. Gordon Stolp was the hostess, and she entertained the members of the club at a most delightful luncheon before the card game, the occasion being one of the most enjoyable holiday gatherings of the season.

Mrs. John D. Eby was also a December card hostess, making her guests the members of the Cosmos Club. She planned a most enjoyable luncheon and afternoon for them, the picturesque Eby home on Vernon Heights being beautifully decorated in a holiday color scheme.

Mrs. Eby's afternoon was planned in honor of Mrs. Edward Walsh, who, with Mr. Walsh and Mrs. Maurice Walsh, is leaving for New York early in January.

MISS VAN SICKLEN IS CHRISTMAS BRIDE.

Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen was the Christmas bride this year, and many from this side of the bay were at the wedding in St. Luke's church on Thursday evening, when Miss Van Sicklen and Dr. Lyman were married.

It was a Christmas wedding, so the altar was all in white and green, and gorgeous poinsettias and Christmas wreaths outlined the aisles.

Miss Van Sicklen, who is a very pretty brunette, made a beautiful bride in a white satin wedding gown, beautifully designed. Her wedding bouquet was of white orchids, and she wore a necklace of diamonds, the gift of the groom. Miss Hilda Van Sicklen and Mrs. Harris Ralston, the bride's special attendants, were gowned in white crepe, and they carried an armful of red roses. The bridesmaids made a lovely group of young girls, and they were:

Miss Josephine Johnson and Miss Marian Stone of this city, and the Misses Anna Olney, Marian Zella,

Lillian Van Vorst, Marian Marvin and Agnes Tillman. They were beautifully gowned in white satin, veiled with tulle and edged with swansdown, and they carried white chrysanthemums. Each girl wore a handsome bracelet, the gift of the bride.

After the reception the wedding supper was served at the Fairmont, only the members of the wedding party being entertained there.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyman left yesterday for the east and Europe. They will not return until spring, and will then establish their home across the bay.

MRS. WILLIAM MORRISON IS A HOSTESS.

Mrs. William Morrison was a hostess of the week, entertaining by way of a welcome home for Miss Mona Crellin.

The William Morrisons have an exceedingly attractive new home on the hill, and Mrs. Morrison, who is a charming young matron, is making her friends very welcome there. The afternoon for Miss Mona Crellin was delightfully planned.

Mrs. Morrison belongs to a group of young matrons who spent school days together and who have remained fast friends. In their number are Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. Hardin Crawford, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Dieckmann, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. Charles Hubbard and Mrs. Whipple Hall.

Mrs. Morrison's mother and sister are traveling in Europe, and their home on Clay street has been closed for the winter.

NEW YEAR DAY ONE OF GREETINGS.

Christmas is the holiday when everyone stays at home, each one part of some interesting family circle. For New Years we go faring forth with glad greetings for our neighbors, or else one stays at home and they come to us. At the Christmas the clubs are deserted, but on New Year's day they are busy centers of activity. The midwinter tournament will be on at Del Monte in the early January days, and many prominent people, among them the Templeton Crockers, are to go down to Del Monte tomorrow.

At our own Claremont Club the New Year activities are many, and the club is a delightful place in which to properly celebrate the new year. The decorations are bright, carrying the gay holiday coloring, and chimes are the order of the hour on Christmas eve. At midnight, amid great rejoicing and wild blowing of horns, the "old year" is

chased out and made to flee far over the foothills, finding for himself the road to yesterday.

The blowing of horns greets the glad young new year. One likes to fancy how a splendid fair young

maiden, bright with the golden promise of youth, with a mystical light in her eyes as she looks down the future. Such gifts as she holds in her hands for everybody! She is such a merry, gay, blithe young creature

that as we gaze upon her we know there are good things in store for us all, and we cry: "Ring the joy bells of gladness; ring in the new, the happy New Year!"

THE MEDDLER.

SOCIETY



TONIGHT is the formal opening of the handsome new clubhouse of the Claremont Club, recently organized by residents of the Claremont district. There will be an elaborate reception and housewarming, which 700 or more guests will attend. The later hours of the evening will be devoted to dancing. A buffet supper will be served.

Stunning gowns will be worn by many of the guests, and the affair will undoubtedly be one of the most beautiful given for many seasons.

In the spacious ballroom a decorative scheme has been planned, consisting of Christmas berries in great bouquets and in wreaths combined with Christmas greens and foliage. Graceful festoons and streamers of greens will be suspended from various parts of the room, while several large fir trees will spread their branches in the corners of the room.

In the receiving line tonight will be: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. William Kett, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brackenrite, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rickey.

HARROLD-DANA NUPTIALS.

Miss Cecil Harrold and Arthur Henshaw Dana will plight their troth this evening at the family home of the Harrolds in Fruitvale, before 75 relatives and close friends. Rev. Jerome F. Trivett will read the marriage service.

The bride will wear white Panama crepe draped with chiffon, trimmed in pearl embroidery and fringe. A veil fastened with orange blossoms and a shower of lilies of the valley will complete her costume.

Miss Emily Harrold, as maid of honor, will be attired in pink chiffon. Miss Elizabeth Dana of Massachusetts, as bridesmaid, will wear a smart frock of pale blue chiffon.

After a wedding feast the couple will depart on an extended honeymoon trip, and on their return will reside in Fruitvale.

The bride is the daughter of Frank Harrold of Fruitvale, and is a graduate of the state university. Until recently she was connected with the Fremont High School faculty as instructor in physical culture. She is accomplished and has a wide circle of friends. Dana is an eastern man, but has within a few months transferred his business interests to San Francisco, where he is connected with Wells-Fargo & Co.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT.

At the Junior Assembly dance last night were gathered fully 300 young folk who danced until midnight, when a supper was served in the banquet hall.

Enormous fern balls and flaming poinsettias made a charming decorative scheme.

So many young folks are home for the holiday season that the hall was un-

usually crowded and the dance hugely enjoyed.

Among the hostesses of yesterday was Miss Alice Leigh, who entertained informally a few friends at dinner at her home, 1236 Telegraph avenue, preceding the junior assembly.

AT CLAREMONT COUNTRY CLUB.

Miss Ernestine McNear will be hostess tomorrow at a supper at the Claremont Country Club.

Contrary to the usual New Year eve celebration, there will be a sacred concert before 11:30 o'clock, after which the banquet hall will be open for supper.

Numerous small parties of friends will attend and will join in the high jinks after midnight.

U. C. GRADUATE WEDS.

News has reached here of the marriage

SHAKESPEARE BRANDED MERE STAGE MANAGER

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—William Shakespeare, stage manager, not a psychological expert or an accurate portrayer of human emotions, was the picture of the "Bard of Avon," drawn by Professor Elmer Edgar Stoll of Western Reserve University before the Modern Language Association of America here yesterday.

The speaker stripped Shakespearean villains of their "red blooded passion" and the italicized remorse and characterized their mental processes as a sketch of what they should have endured, not a mirrored image of what they would have done.

"Nowadays," said the speaker, "the villain rushes off, has his photograph taken and consults reporters. Mr. Shakespeare's criminals backed into corners and engaged in soliloquy. It is not life-like, but rather stagelike."

POSTOFFICE DESTROYS 175,000 POSTCARDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Though the postoffice department handled an unprecedented amount of holiday mail this year with little congestion or confusion approximately 175,000 post cards bearing Christmas greetings were destroyed yesterday. These represent the wasted effort of the sender.

"Thousands of cards were thrown away because they bore mica or tinny ornaments and were mailed in unsealed envelopes with penny stamps."

In addition to an average of 12,000 pieces of unmailable matter received daily by the dead letter office about 25,000 unclaimed postcards were confiscated.

36 PURE FOOD CASES TO BE HEARD JAN. 6

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Thirty-six pure food cases will be heard by the state board of health on January 6. These are alleged violations of the state pure food and drug law and the hearings are for the purpose of determining whether the board will recommend prosecution by the several counties in which the violations are alleged to have occurred.

OAKLANDER IS AMONG THOSE GRANTED PATENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Patents have been issued as follows:

Albert A. Allemand, Gilroy, gang plow; Seneca L. Berry, Sunnyvale, tangential impulse water wheel; Rose U. Bryant, Monterey county, dish washer; Henry R. Crane, Los Angeles, display apparatus; John H. Downer, Los Angeles, saddle for car running boards; Frederick A. Fowler and G. W. Prather, Linton, supplement seat for motorcycles; Johan R. Froberg, Los Angeles, means for making producers' gas from liquid hydro carbons; James S. Lattimore, Redding, removable handle for shovel; Matthew R. McBurney, Los Angeles, operating table; Owen McDonald and G. Mathies, Fair, sucker rod; A. Dukes, Oakland, latrine Wilbur, W. Prather, Adams Springs, variable speed transmission device; Irving S. Rosenblatt, San Francisco, antiseptic telephone mouthpiece; Theodore G. Schneisler, Davis, portable Derrick; James A. Sohn, Lone, mowen, John S. Smith, Oakland, bed; Hayden Tracy and H. E. Boyrie, San Francisco, steam separator; Peter Turon, Los Angeles, front wheel drive for automobiles; Anton Beber, Oakland, cash fixture; Wilson B. Wigle, Santa Maria, heating apparatus for oil wells; George E. Witt, San Francisco, automatic boiler feed pump governor.

HOWE APPOINTED TO SACRAMENTO DIVISION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—State Highway Engineer Fletcher has announced that the division engineers recently appointed to have charge of preliminary work and construction of state highways in the seven divisions into which the state has been divided have been assigned to their stations as follows: W. C. Howe, Sacramento, division No. 3; F. C. Somner, Williams, division No. 1; T. A. Bedford, Redding, division No. 2; A. E. Loder, San Francisco, division No. 4; W. S. Caruthers, San Luis Obispo, division No. 5; J. B. Woodson, Fresno, division No. 6; W. B. Clark, Los Angeles, division No. 7.

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

'LOONEY LILLIAN' GETS LAUGH FROM NAT

Goodwin Declares the Two of Them Could Make Hit in Vaudeville.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A well-known man who, from his figure might have been 35 or 40 years old, sat in an apartment at the Hotel Rector last night and perused a newspaper clipping. A smile spread his strong features as he scrutinized the headlines.

"Lillian Russell weds in May; husband No. 4 is Alexander Moore."

"In May they won't be able to call me 'Natty Nat' unless they want to call her 'Looney Lillian,' laughed Nat C. Goodwin, for it was he.

"Let's see; for me it's been Eliza Weatherly, 1877 to 1888; Nella Baker Pease, 1888 to 1891; Maxine Elliott, 1891 to 1895; and Edna Goodrich, 1895 to 1910. And for her it will be Harry Braham, 1879; Edwin Solomon, 1884; John Chatterton, 1894; and Alexander Moore, 1912. That makes four apiece, and that's why they can't call me 'Natty Nat' without casting aspersions upon the most beautiful woman in America."

"But, say, I'm glad to hear Lillian is engaged. I feel almost like becoming engaged myself."

It was suggested to Goodwin that he and Miss Russell would prove an ideal couple, providing they could secure a parson this side of Salt Lake City to marry them.

"Well, we could make quite a hit on the vaudeville circuit," he replied. "Everybody interested in love and marriage—and what person above the age of ten (months) is not interested in these subjects?—would flock to see us."

"But it really makes me feel young to know that a young girl like Lillian has had four of 'em away in camphor balls and law journals. But remember, there are four full months between now and May, and it's just possible—but there, lay that up to the dream of a man who is destined to win a bachelor for the rest of his life."

Freezes to Death

FOVLER, Kas., Dec. 30.—After a 12-hour search in a blinding snowstorm, W. P. Nilton, a farmer living near here, found the body of his wife yesterday buried in a snowdrift. She had been frozen to death. Clinging to her breast was her 5-year-old son. The boy, partly protected from the cold by his mother's body, was still alive. He may recover. Mrs. Nilton taught school near here. She started for her home yesterday afternoon in a buggy. It is believed that, unable to make progress in the vehicle through the snow, she had attempted to reach her home by crossing the fields and lost her way.

Woman Was Slain

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Happening in the life of Dr. Helene Knabe, former state bacteriologist, have been uncovered that might have supplied a motive for her murder, according to the verdict of Coroner Durham. The coroner concludes that Dr. Knabe, who was found dead in her bedroom with her throat cut October 24, did not commit suicide, but was killed by some person or persons unknown.

The knife slash that almost severed the young physician's head was delivered by a powerful arm while the victim, almost nude, was lying on her back on top of the cover of her bed, the coroner finds, and he declares that it would have been impossible for her to have struck the blow herself. The verdict does not reveal the coroner's theory or motive for the murder.

Pay Final Tribute

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—With one of the largest funerals ever held in this city, the body of the late Miss Mary Lagarde, director and president of the Young Ladies' Institute, was laid to rest yesterday in St. Joseph's cemetery. Solemn high mass for the repose of her soul was said at the cathedral by Rev. Father John Ellis, assisted by three other priests.

Estate Divided

SAN JOSE, Dec. 30.—After twelve years of litigation an order of final distribution was made in the probate court yesterday in the estate of the late Alice Lander Eastland, widow of a lumber magnate. When the distribution ordered is complete the heirs, Thomas B. Eastland of San Francisco and Joseph L. Eastland of New York, will have received each in the neighborhood of \$400,000 from properties originally appraised at \$500,000, with debts of \$175,000.

Eloper Punished

STOCKTON, Dec. 30.—A Tokyo romance came to a tearful end in the juvenile court yesterday, when 18-year-old Sidney Keyford, who recently eloped from Stockton with Miss Mary Walters, the 16-year-old daughter of a retired merchant, was committed to the Preston Reform school for a term of three years and his young sweetheart returned to her parents.

Women Win Fight

SUSANVILLE, Cal., Dec. 30.—Women voters turned out in considerable force to the wet and dry election yesterday in the fourth supervisors' district. The drys won, 164 to 82.

Victim Dies

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 30.—Charles Murray died yesterday at 1 o'clock at the Mercy Hospital from the result of the bullet wound received a week ago. Goldie Berliott, who fired the fatal shot,

STARS OF DIAMOND TO MEET AT MOTORDROME IN BASEBALL

RACES, HURDLING AND MANY ATHLETIC STUNTS SCHEDULED



SUTOR, HOFFMAN, HOGAN, BRYAN and TIEDEMANN (left to right) and scene at the Motordrome where the All-Stars and the Oaks will play baseball tomorrow and Monday.

The arena of the Motordrome, in which many thrilling scenes have been enacted during the last few weeks, has been transformed during the past week into a well-rolled baseball diamond by a large number of workmen. All is now ready for the big games which will be played tomorrow and Monday between an all-star aggregation and the last year's Oakland team. In the all-star lineup will be players who have been connected during the last season with either the American or National Leagues or men formerly of the Pacific Coast League, who will go next year to play in big company.

Tommy Sheehan, formerly of the Seals, will act as captain of the All-Stars, and the lineup will be as follows:

Hal Chase, first base; Eddie Hallinan, second base; Tommy Sheehan, third

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS ON TRIP

60 Y. M. C. A. BOYS PAY VISIT TO ISLAND

Sixty boys of the Young Men's Christian Association visited the Naval Training Station at Goat Island yesterday afternoon, under the leadership of G. C. McCarril and L. E. Ogden. The boys inspected the equipment and the method of training the sailors was explained by the officials.

The skill of the athletes of the Association will be shown at the reception to be held tomorrow afternoon in auditorium, Twenty-first and Telegraph avenue, where the youngsters will exemplify the athletic work of the organization for the entertainment of the guests.

JUDGE TREADWELL AND MISS RADCLIFF TO WED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The marriage of Miss Marie Radcliff and Judge A. B. Treadwell will be celebrated at noon Monday in the home of the bridegroom in Devisadero street. Judge George H. Cabanero will officiate at the ceremony in the presence of 400 guests.

The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, George Radcliff. Mrs. Edward McLoughlin will be matron of honor and Miss Vivian Lilley bridesmaid.

QUAKER FARMERS TAKE UP LAND IN STATE

CORNING, Pa., Dec. 30.—B. E. Priem of Scranton, Pa., has purchased tract of 692 acres of land four miles southeast of here, near the Maywood colony, and intends to place upon it a thirty class of Pennsylvania farmers. The price paid for the tract was about \$25,000. The adaptability of the soil to fruit and nut trees led Priem to purchase the land, and in subdividing it he will start a large number of small acre tract orchards. Priem has been looking for Sacramento valley property for some time, and has been making personal tests of the soil in various counties.

was at his bedside when the end came. She was given her freedom under \$5000 bonds, and spent most of her time in the hospital. Following Murray's death, another warrant was issued for her, but it has not been served as her physician states that her condition is critical.

Wants Her Grave

WOBURN, Mass., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Anna Myerson of Dorchester has brought suit for trespass against the trustees of the Boston Cemetery here because a grave which she had reserved for her own personal use at some future date is occupied by the body of a man.

G. C. McCARRIL.



VIOLET KELLY WILL APPEAR ON SCREEN

In a series of graceful poses, Violet Kelly, the juvenile star vaudeville performer, will appear in the leading role of the melodrama, "A Child of the West," which will be presented in motion pictures, January 8 and 9, in a local theater. The young actress made her bow before the local theatergoers in imitation of Alice Lloyd and others and scored a hit. Many patrons of the playhouse declared that she gave one of the most brilliant impersonations of that celebrity that has yet been produced.

"Violet has a charming personality, and has a genius for mimicry and serious roles. One of her rarest qualities is that of magnetism. She has the power of holding an audience."

HELD PENDING INVESTIGATION

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—John F. Rowell of Denver, is being held pending investigation into the death of a woman who he admitted was Mrs. Ida E. Nelson of Lincoln, Neb. The woman, who was 35 years old, died in a lodging-house where she and Rowell had lived.

WAGON BUILDERS TO DISPLAY SKILL IN PARK

Many boys will display their skill in the wagon and coaster contest which will be conducted under the auspices of the Oakland Playground Commission, February 3, in Bushrod Park playground, Shattuck avenue and Sixteenth street. According to the conditions of the exhibition the vehicles, such as carts, wagons, coasters or autos must be made by the competitors. The specimens must be placed on the tables at the playground, February 2.

The exhibits will be divided into four classes, as follows:

Class A—Autos, vehicles having mechanism for both steering and propulsion.
Class B—Coasters, vehicles having steering apparatus.
Class C—Wagons and ordinary four-wheeled vehicles.
Class D—Carts and ordinary two-wheeled vehicles.

Prizes—Diplomas will be awarded in each class for the following: 1. Best workmanship; 2. Best idea; 3. Great durability; 4. Most artistic lines.

Special certificates will be given for other exhibits in which the opinion of the judges show special merit.

Note—All exhibits will be returned to the owners.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. H. GREGORY has returned from a trip by auto to Placerville.

MR. AND MRS. A. HOSKING and son, Harold, have been spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Marysville and Yuba City.

MRS. A. J. MENZ has been spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sovelland.

MISS RUTH SUBERS is spending her vacation in Marysville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Subers.

CHARLES HAVEN and his daughter, Miss Helen Haven, are spending the holidays in Sacramento at the home of their married daughter, Mrs. Ammon Clay.

C. E. KEYES, JR., was a recent Grass Valley visitor.

B. C. CHENE has returned from a trip to Grass Valley.

WILL PORTER is spending the holidays with friends in Madera.

What Is Beauty?

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON says that "a wife should be thoroughly domesticated, intensely fond of children and allied to the real home life, musical, interested in the best literature, very affectionate and ready to forgive, neat in dress and exact as to boots and gloves, unselfish and broadly religious, with a charity toward other creeds, fond of and willing to entertain genial society, with a knife and fork always ready for strangers unawares. She must be a true life's partner who would tell me of my weaknesses and failures and help me daily with her woman's intuition and prayers to overcome my many faults, who would make our lives happier, holier and better for our unity."

The idealist says not one word about personal beauty, a fact which has been remarked by many people, but he describes the most beautiful woman imaginable. One who answers his description could be nothing but beautiful from every point of view, for he calls for an intelligent, cleanly, tidy woman, sympathetic, generous and selfless to a degree—one, in fact, who would live for him entirely. Such a woman would bring out the best in a husband if the man be her equal in intelligence.

But all men are not "Stevenson" and few men look beyond mere beauty of face and form except for a cook or housekeeper. Most of the wives of clever men have to sit back, compliment and admire their lords and masters, flatter and bow to them, listen to their self-praise and ambitions, and agree with them whether they believe in them or not. Clever men usually prefer the housekeeper wife.

Few men are generous to appreciate brains in a wife to the extent of allowing her to express her views on any subject if her views are not replicas of their own; and what one does find who will allow his wife to, as Stevenson expresses it, "Tell me of my weaknesses and failures and help me daily with her woman's intuition and prayers to overcome my many faults?" Most men with "weaknesses and faults" come home to their wives and raise "merry hades," rail at them for their extravagance, and end by blaming them and the children for all their own weaknesses and failures.

I am afraid that its only the idealist who wants a wife's intuition to help him, as well as her judgment and sympathy. And the clever woman of today will be pretty sure of the love and admiration of the average husband if she looks as lovely of face and form as possible and agrees with him in all things. Remember, when you meet a bear, either run or rub with the fur.

Lillian Russell

L. A.—I never recommend one to color her hair, but if you will send me a self-addressed stamped envelope asking me for it I shall send you a walnut preparation which is perfectly harmless. The henna will color your hair a reddish brown, but unless you wish a very brilliant tint do not use it.

A. C.—I would not wash my hands in cold water. Use the following lotion: Two drams gum tragacanth, fourteen quinces water, one ounce glycerine, two drams tincture benzoin, two drams borax, and four drams white rose extract.

SLAYER MEETS DEATH IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 30.—"The jury, the court and the governor of North Carolina will be held accountable by God for my murder."

With this expression on his lips, L. M. Sandlin of Wilmington, convicted of wife murder, paid the death penalty in the electric chair here yesterday, the second white man to be electrocuted in this city.

FEDDLER IS SHOT.—NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A long reign of quiet in Chinatown was broken last night by a shooting in connection with which Ong Fong, head of

SUCCESS MAGAZINE AT END OF CAREER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Success Magazine, founded by the December number, and its creditors are planning to file a petition in bankruptcy. The magazine was founded twelve years ago by Dr. Orison Sweet Marden with "aim high" as its motto. Two years ago it was taken over by the National Post Company, the officers of which are E. E. Garrison, president; J. L. Gilbert, vice-president and treasurer, and Samuel Merwin secretary and editor.

NEW MEXICO TO BECOME STATE ON WEDNESDAY

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 30.—Territorial Supreme Court Judge C. J. Roberts has ordered election judges and clerk of Clayton precinct, Union county, to sign the returns of the vote cast November 7. This permits the completion of the official count, the canvassing board announcing that the certificate to be forwarded to President Taft will be ready by tonight. President Taft is expected to issue the proclamation admitting New Mexico to statehood on Wednesday night.

WOMEN'S WORLD

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LAST STEAM TRAIN THUNDERS OUT OF BERKELEY

GIFTS TO BE WEeping CUPID
PRESENTED SOOTHED BY
SINGERS JUDGE

Participants in New Year's Eve Concert Will Be Remembered by the City.

Site for Affair Is Changed to Fourteenth Street and San Pablo.

Mme. Marguerite Chambellan, M. Affre and their associates of the French grand opera company, who will sing in open-air concert tomorrow night, will be heard at Fourteenth and San Pablo, at the corner of the city hall park, instead of at the intersection of Telegraph and Broadway, as first announced. Owing to the repair work being done about the last named streets, it was found necessary to find a new place for the concert, and at the suggestion of Mayor Mott the park site was chosen. The concert platform is being erected this afternoon and all will be in readiness for the concert at 9 o'clock tomorrow night.

The committee having in charge the appearance of the artists, headed by Edouard Belle-Oudry, president of the French Fourteenth of July committee, and Charles G. Gaillard of the Club Francophile, spent yesterday afternoon arranging for the gifts which will be presented to the singers in memory of the occasion.

CUP FOR AFFRE.

For Monsieur Affre a handsome silver loving cup with elk horn handles, the cup to be suitably engraved, has been secured. Mme. Chambellan will be presented with an elaborately hand-worked solid gold necklace of chased beads, while Monsieur Troncy Chambellan, husband of the diva, who will appear with her, has had chosen for him a California gold nugget scarf pin. Mme. Affre, the pianist, will be the recipient of a gold far pin, set with a sapphire. These gifts are to be put on display in the windows of H. Morton, at Fourteenth and Broadway.

In case of rain tomorrow evening, the concert will be held as previously announced, from the windows of Belle-Oudry's studio, Broadway between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Following the concert a reception will be given to the artists at the studio, at which representatives of the city government and the French colony will be present.

Court Grants an Eleven-Hour Final Decree of Divorce to Groom-Elect.

After Being Denied Marriage License Young Couple Secure Permit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Cupid triumphed in a near tragedy which threatened to spoil the honeymoon planned by Alphonse Perry, president of an automobile engineering school, and his sweetheart, Miss Ethel Anderson, this morning.

It all came because of Perry's first wife, Hattie, who when last heard from was living somewhere in Pennsylvania. Perry obtained an interlocutory decree from her December 23, 1910, and in April she wrote to Judge Graham declaring that she had never been served with a summons. The court revoked the decree. Perry sent her \$75 to pay her expenses West but nothing was ever heard from her, further than that she received the money.

On May 2, 1911, at Perry's solicitation, the judge once more gave him a divorce. Today, with a home already for his bride, and everything prepared for the nuptials, the license was refused because a year had not elapsed since May 2, the date of the divorce decree.

With troubled brows and a tear-stained face, in the case of Miss Anderson, the pair went before the court and the situation was explained. With a strong appeal, Judge Graham crossed out May 2, 1911, substituted the original date, December 23, 1910, and issued a final decree of divorce. Once more the couple, admitted to the County Clerk's office, the license was issued and just before noon, Judge Graham said that word that made the two one. They immediately repaired to their new home at 2441 Fourth avenue.

Turkish Cabinet Has
Handed In Resignation

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A special news despatch from Constantinople says that the Turkish cabinet has resigned owing to the obstructive tactics of the opposition.

MALTA, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Suffolk has been ordered to proceed from here to Egyptian waters to preserve the neutrality of Egypt during the Turkish Italian war. It is probable that other cruisers will be sent to Egypt for the same purpose.

Lives With Broken Neck;
Victim's Life to Be Saved

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—By an early operation, it is hoped at the Roosevelt hospital today to save the life of Edward Cox, a 17-year-old clerk, whose neck was broken in a peculiar accident on Broadway yesterday. Cox attempted to cross the street in front of a taxicab and stumbled over a rope with which the motor car was towing

a disabled automobile. In falling he turned a complete somersault and landed on his head. A hospital examination by X-ray reveals that his cervical vertebrae were broken, and although conscious and able to talk freely, Cox cannot move any portion of his body. The hospital surgeons, however, express hope of being able to restore him to normal condition by heroic measures.

These Shoemakers Will
Stick to Their Lasts

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Jackson Johnson and Henry W. Peters, president and vice-president, respectively, of a new \$25,000,000 shoe company, have announced that they will give up all active connection with the clubs to which they belong "because society interferes with business." Johnson will resign on Monday from four organizations, and while Peters will

hold his memberships, he says he will take no part in them. "I have found that if a man goes out much at night he is not himself the next day, no matter how temperate he may be," said Johnson. Johnson will quit playing golf, too. "I think there is a tendency for heads of big concerns to devote too much time to relaxation," said Peters.

President Taft Choice of
Gotham 5th Avenue Voters

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A "postal card primary," undertaken by the Republican leaders of a large election district in the Fifth avenue residence section shows that President Taft is the choice of 50 per cent of the voters. Justice Charles E. Hughes

comes second with 33 per cent, Col. Roosevelt gets 13 per cent, and Senator La Follette, five per cent. The opinion of the voters was also asked as to the "most formidable Democratic Democrat." The result was: "Harmon, 31 per cent; Wilson, 24; Underwood, 23; Dix, 15; Gaynor, 7."

Marquis of Queensbury
To Become an American

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 30.—"I am leaving England forever to become an American citizen," remarked the Marquis of Queensbury, as he stepped on board the Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed today for New York.

Among the passengers are Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador at the court of St. James, and Mrs. Reid; Baron Hengelmueller von Hengevar, Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, and Oscar Hammerstein, the operatic impresario.

IF YOU DON'T
SPEND YOUR
New Year's Eve
At the Pabst Cafe

YOU WILL MISS THE FUN.
Most unique European novelties ever seen on the coast, imported especially for the occasion.
Mirth provoking, laugh creating fun for the Ladies and Gentlemen. Continuous round of pleasure from 5 p. m. on. Climax at 12 midnight.
SPECIAL ENTERTAINERS.
Lots of New Year's fun.
R. T. KESSLER, manager.

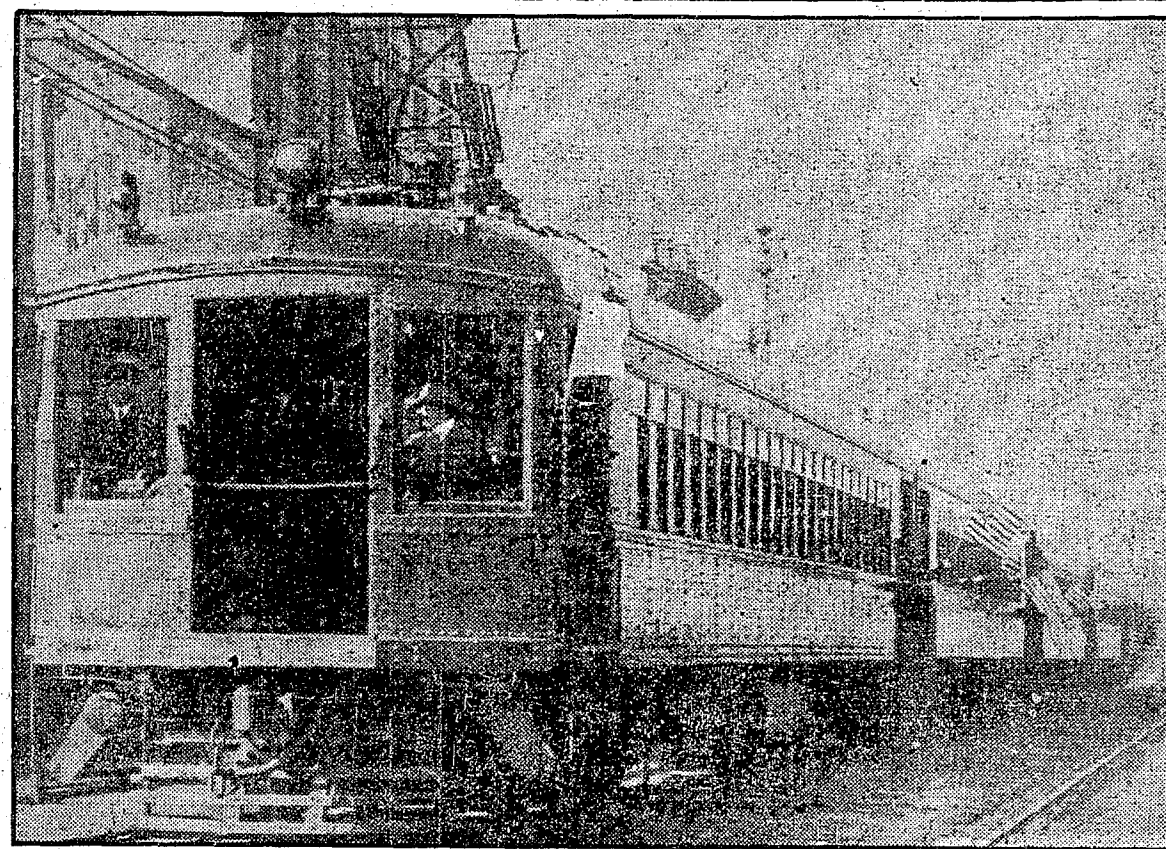
Lakeside Concert
Postponed One Week

Dampness of Ground Necessitates Putting Off Program Announced for Tomorrow.

There will be no concert at Lakeside park tomorrow afternoon by Director Paul Steinhardt and his band. Owing to the extreme dampness of the ground the park commission this morning decided to postpone the concert until next Sunday, when the program announced for tomorrow will be given.

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT AND SEVENTH STREET IS THE POINT
KING CARNIVAL SUPPLIES THE TIME, PLACE AND THE GIRL

Seventh-street electric train and three of the Improvement Club committee. Left to right: REV. E. P. DEMPSEY, CHARLES L. PIERCE and (below) GRAND MARSHAL LOUIS SCHAEFFER.

Pageant of Joys Will Be
More Than Mile in
Length

Resplendent in flags and bunting, and crowded from Fallon street to the bay with citizens intent upon lending their voices and presence to fittingly celebrate the passing of the antiquated steam locomotives from Seventh street and the inauguration of fast electric trains, that thoroughfare will tonight present one of the biggest carnivals of its kind ever attempted in Oakland. Everything is ready for the parade and Mardi Gras. The street is swept clean, the new pavement shines white over its entire length, while the sidewalks are bordered with evergreen trees and wreaths. Red-topped electric cars will cast a stream of light from one end of the street to the other, grotesque faces with the likeness of jack-o'-lanterns contributing to the picturesqueness of the lighting scheme.

Nothing remains but for the weather man to prove his loyalty to the city, for all others have shown where their fealty lies in planning for the spectacle. Dozens of organizations, besides the Seventh Street Improvement Club, have been working during the last few weeks preparing for the event. Floats have been built at considerable expense, and uniformed bodies have drilled for the occasion.

"Thousands will make merry. The Joys will reign the whole night through and the Grooms will be relegated to the yesterday, dispelled by the presence of the many roisters and the playing of seven brass bands that will be distributed along Seventh street.

REVIEWING POINT.

A reviewing stand has been erected at Seventh and Market streets for the inspection of guests, including the mayor and the city and county officials and members of the Merchants' Exchange. Mayor Von Alameda, Mayor Mott of Oakland and Mayor Wilson of Berkeley will not act as judges of the best decorated vehicles and the brightest floats in the parade, for which prizes will be awarded.

An electric train of six cars decorated with myriads of electric lights will be in line and a place will also be occupied by the oldest steam locomotive in the Southern Pacific Company's service, which will be decorated with crepe. A conspicuous place will be given to the oldest fire engine in the state.

One of the special features of the celebration will be the singing of Fred A. Campbell's home song, "Oakland," by the vocalist, Patrick Hildesley, at the reviewing stand at Seventh and Market streets.

The committee in charge of the celebration is composed of the following members of the Seventh Street Improvement Club: Charles L. Pierce, Charles L. Sturms, J. J. McElroy, Rev. E. P. Dempsey, P. A. Cox, L. Schaeffer and Oscar C. Gehring, secretary.

RAINY DAY PLANS.

Louis Schaeffer, Grand Marshal of the parade, which will be more than a mile long, announced today that in the event of rain falling at the time the festival is scheduled to commence, it would be postponed until Monday evening. In case of continued rain, it would be held on the first favorable occasion thereafter. Because of the great crowds expected at the celebration and the New Year's eve festival to be featured by music and song, at the junction of Broadway and Telegraph avenues, Chief of Police Wilson has issued rules to Captains F. J. Lynch and Charles Beck calling for punishment for all attempted rowdiness or rough tactics on the part of the revelers.

The order issued by Wilson to the captains is:

You will instruct sergeants and patrolmen who are detailed for duty in Broadway and Washington streets, from Seventh to Fifteenth and from Franklin to Clay, also along Seventh, on the nights of December 30 and 31, 1911, as follows: Crowds must not be permitted to



gather at any particular point; no rowdiness will be permitted; arrest all persons carrying pots of paint with which to daub persons on the streets; no branch of evergreens, wreathsmen, feather dusters or articles of a like nature will be permitted.

HOODLUMS BARRED.

Noting in our past celebrations crowds of men would form in a solid line by placing their hands on each other's shoulders and in this position would rush through the crowds where women and children were, almost knocking them off the sidewalks, officers are instructed not to allow men to form in this way, and if they refuse to desist after having been warned in a courteous way, the officers will place them under arrest. Persons doing this and all hoodlums who do not behave themselves will be dealt with accordingly. Arrest all persons who exhibit or discharge firearms or insult ladies, or who are offensive in their conduct.

All of our citizens are permitted to use confetti, rosters or bells. No mixed confetti will be allowed to be used or sold. The above may be sold if the necessary permit and license has been secured.

All persons are permitted to thoroughly enjoy themselves, provided no offensive or malicious practices are indulged in.

ORDER OF PARADE.

The following is the order of the parade by divisions:

EXTRA DIVISION.

All decorated automobiles and motorcycles.

FIRST DIVISION.

Grayson's Band.

Platoon of police, under Captain W. J. Petersen.

Grand Marshal Louis Schaeffer.

Aide: John Daley, Charles Carroll, Bert Coward, W. J. Marland and W. D. Smith.

Scott's Military Band.

Companies A and F, N. G. O.

Commissioners H. S. Adams, William J. Baccus, John Forrest and F. C. Turner.

Superiors J. M. Kelley, John P. Mullins, Fred W. Rose, Daniel J. McGee and William B. Bridge.

Southern Pacific Company officials: Harold W. Clapp, B. C. Edgar and W. A. Scott; Superintendent Whitely, W. H. Norton, Mr. Hoover, A. Baker, H. Garford.

Daniel Crowley, president Merchants' Exchange; Wilbur Walker, secretary.

The Seventh Street Improvement Club committee: Charles L. Pierce, Charles L. Sturms, P. A. Cox, Charles L. Sturms and Rev. E. P. Dempsey.

George Yaker, president Seventh Street Improvement Club.

The Seventh Street Improvement Club float.

THIRD DIVISION.

George Williams' Military Band.

Three decorated automobiles with the representatives of the Oakland Fairing Company.

The Paving Company's employees.

FOURTH DIVISION.

The Native Sons of the Golden West band.

Piedmont, Pacific No. 120, N. S. G. W.

The Lockwood School band.

The Central Improvement Club.

Seminary Improvement Club.

Latham-Terrace Improvement Club.

The Taxpayers' Improvement Club.

Leland Grove Improvement Club.

Fitchburg Consolidated Improvement Club.

United Improvement Club.



Alameda Improvement Club.

FIFTH DIVISION.

McBain's Fifth Regiment Band.

The Irish-American League.

The League of the Cross Cadets.

The Business Men's League.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Alderman H. W. Locke.

Officers of the Chinese Native Sons of the Golden State.

The Chinese Native Sons of the Golden State.

with a float.

Thirty Chinese girls in silks and satins representing a tea garden.

Marshall G. Share.

Chinese merchants.

The committee: Sam Kee, Gee Share, King Hong and Lin Ben.

Seventeen Chinese on horseback representing ancient history in China.

Eight big furbled lanterns, all illuminated.

Chinese music.

Chinese merchants' float.

Chinese school children carrying the new flag of China.

A great lion.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Cray's Military Band.

Fraternity Order of Eagles.

Fraternity Order of Moose.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Colored Band.

The Knights of Pythias.

The Ancient Order of Foresters.

The Red Cap Social Club.

The Afro-American League.

NINTH DIVISION.

The Boys' Band.

The Boy Scouts.

Congregational Cadets.

TENTH DIVISION.

To be announced.

ELEVENTH DIVISION.

Japanese Merchants' Association committee in automobiles.

Dr. Matsuzaki, T. Masuda and J. Aoki.

Chairman committee, Dr. Matsuzaki.

Secretary H. Matsuzaki.

Japanese furbled lanterns, all illuminated.

TWELFTH DIVISION.

Cray's Military Band.

Three illuminated electric cars with 3,000 lights.

ZERO WEATHER
DELAYS TRAIN
SERVICE

The Snow in Colorado Drives Coyotes and Mountain Lions to Settlement.

Cold Snap and Snow Sweep From Texas Panhandle to the Dakotas.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 30.—Twelve degrees below zero, the lowest mark reached by the mercury in Reno in several years, was registered this morning. At Bosca, Cal., 26 miles west of Reno, on the Truckee river, a temperature of 30 degrees below was registered.

DENVER, Dec. 30.—Immense snowdrifts in the mountain passes are delaying trains. Colorado and Southern train No. 1, due yesterday afternoon is stalled at Texline. Two Santa Fe trains from Texas also are snow-bound. Two sections of a Union Pacific train from Kansas City scheduled to reach this city at noon yesterday were delayed until this morning.

Other trains traversing Kansas are suffering. So severe are conditions that jack-rabbits, quail, wolves and coyotes are flocking to ranch houses and settlements for food. The thermometer here registered ten degrees below zero today.

From the mountains west of Loveland great herds of deer have been driven to the prairie lands to find food, so deep is the snow in the hills, and it is said to be common to see deer mingling with ranch cattle on the grazing lands.

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HEAVY SNOW STORM.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—With snow falling from the Texas panhandle to the Dakotas, the thermometer early today registered in the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas and northwestern Missouri a fall of from 15 to 20 degrees since yesterday. The cold wave and snow are moving toward the Mississippi valley. Causing snow in western Kansas and Nebraska delayed train service and caused much suffering among livestock. Temperatures ranged from 14 below in South Dakota to 13 above at Oklahoma City. At North Platte, Neb., the mercury stood at six below; at Omaha, four below; at Dodge City and Concordia, Kan., zero; at Des Moines, 16; at Kansas City, 15; at Wichita, Kan., and Amarillo, Texas, six. Heavy rains fell in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

SNOW HOLDS TRAIN.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 30.—It was 10 below zero in Norfolk today. A Union Pacific passenger train which left Columbus, Neb., at 7:35 last night and was due here at 9:30 p. m., arrived at 5:45 o'clock this morning. The distance is 50 miles. The train bucked snow drifts all night.

SNOW IN IOWA.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Dec. 30.—The coldest weather of this winter is being experienced here. The temperature dropped to 8 below zero last night, but rose slightly this morning. Snow is falling.

WIRES ARE DOWN.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 30.—Snow and sleet have been falling here all day, and street car and railway traffic is badly interrupted. Telephone wires are down in many places.

Sleepwalker Takes
Plunge From Window

Former Soldier Slightly Injured in Three-story Fall Across the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Taken with a nightmare in his room at the Winchester Hotel at 1 o'clock this morning, C. N. Haffey, a former soldier, stepped out of a third-story window, and fell to the ground below. That the man was not instantly killed is considered little short of a miracle, but as it happened he fell forward, striking on his hands, and escaped serious injury.

Haffey lived at the veterans' home at Yountville and has been in this city only a few days. He retreated late last night and remembered nothing until he found himself on the ground after his plunge from the window. He was treated at the Harbor emergency hospital, where a lacerated eye and bruises and wounds of the hands.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The California Pigeon club have elected the following officers for the year 1912: President, R. Quayle; vice-president, Dr. George E. Kleemann; treasurer, J. H. Crow; secretary, T. L. Albrecht.

NEW ELECTRIC
SERVICE IS
COMPLETE

Forty-five Minute Run From San Francisco to Thousand Oaks Is Schedule.

Road Direct to the University Campus to Be in Operation Early in Year.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—The last steam local trains, which have run on Shattuck avenue for the last thirty-five years, were retired this morning in favor of a complete electric service.

Officials of the Southern Pacific announced today that the "locals" have positively made their farewell tour, and that they are well on their way to the scrap heap.

Since last Saturday morning there has been mixed steam and electric train schedules, in effect between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. At 9 o'clock this morning the last steam train roared its way down Shattuck avenue to the mole and never came back.

SAW FIRST TRAIN.

John Boyd, Grand Army veteran, towns poet, sentimentalist, special police officer, and former baggage buster, watched the trail of smoke until it disappeared over South Berkeley. He heaved a sigh which comforted well with the reminiscent look in his eyes, and said he had seen the first steam train pound its laborious way through the center of Berkeley in 1876.

"In those days the locals ran every hour until 8 o'clock in the evening," Boyd said. "Nobody had any idea of coming to Berkeley after that hour in the evening, however, desirous some might have been to get out of the town. Once in a while we had a theater train at night."

A new time table for the Shattuck avenue and Northbrae line was issued by the Southern Pacific today. The electric train will make stops at Thousand Oaks, South Berkeley, Ashby avenue, Ward street, Dwight way, Berkeley, Virginia street, Berryman, Eunice street, Northbrae and Thousand Oaks stations.

TWO NEW STATIONS.

Ward street and Virginia street are new stations between the mole and the terminus of the old steam line at Berryman. Alcatraz avenue station has been changed to "South Berkeley," in compliance with the demand from merchants and residents of the southern end of the city. Two daily through trains will run from the pier to Berkeley station without stop, the latter point at 5:57 and 6:37 p. m.

The old 20-minute service during most of the day will be continued, applying to the stations far north as Thousand Oaks. Trains will leave the northern point for San Francisco at three, twenty-three and forty-three minutes past the even hour from 6 a. m. until after 8 p. m., when fewer trains will be run, except on Saturday and Sunday evenings, when there will be a train every hour.

The running time from Thousand Oaks to San Francisco is 47 minutes, and in the opposite direction 45 minutes. It is expected that regular trains will begin running on the Ellsworth and Woodley streets line, terminating at the university campus, on Monday, or a few days thereafter. The company officials stated today that the date of starting the service on California and Ninth streets was uncertain, but that it will be early in the new year.

A trial trip will be made over the California street line tomorrow.

JAFFA DISAPPOINTED.

Prof. Meyer E. Jaffa, food expert and professor of nutrition in the University of California, suffered a peculiar disappointment today because he was unable to ride on the last steam train of the Southern Pacific, running through Berkeley. He was a passenger on the first steam train that traversed the town in 1876, when he was a student at the State University. He managed to get aboard the train, which was making a trial trip, and which carried officials of the company. Professor Jaffa was also a passenger on the first electric train, making a trial trip the week ago last Friday. He had intended to ride out of Berkeley on the last steam train today, but he had received information as to the exact time of its departure, and he missed connections.

Professor Jaffa also rode on the first local train over the Oakland mole, January 22, 1882.

Priest to Visit Russia
Disguised as Drummer

Rev. Father Urban Stanowski Will Pay Visit to 87-Year-Old Mother.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—Disguised as an American drummer, Rev. Father Urban Stanowski, a noted Polish Catholic priest, will depart Monday for New York, thence he will sail for Russia to visit his 87-year-old mother. This will be his fourth trip to Poland.

Twice before he was turned back at the frontier, he says, though he had been refused entry into the country. He passed as an American salesman.

Oldest Mayor In U. S.
Takes Oath of Office

Occasion Is Likewise Eighty-fifth Anniversary of His Birth.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 30.—When Joseph F. Dennis took the oath of office today and became mayor of Bell Center, this county, the occasion of his 85th birthday anniversary, he claimed the distinction of being the oldest mayor in the United States. He was first elected mayor of the town in 1870, and since then he has held the office three different times, for from two to three terms. He says he expects to be a candidate for re-election when his term expires.

BERKELEY

GOSSIP OF STUDENTS
AND RESIDENTS IN
THE UNIVERSITY TOWN

AND

HAPPENINGS OF DAY
IN THE ISLAND CITY;
SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ALAMEDA

MAY START FERTILIZER
ON OCEAN'S BED

University Professor Reports to
Federal Bureau On Use
of Kelp for Potash.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 30.—The scarcity of potash for use in fertilizers may be relieved through the use of kelp seaweed along the Pacific coast, according to a report just submitted to the United States bureau of soils by William A. Setchell, professor of botany in the university.

The work done by Professor Setchell in his report is part of the general investigation carried on by the regular staff of the bureau of soils under an appropriation by the last congress of \$15,000 for the purpose of investigating the fertilizer sources of the United States. The report of the bureau is being sent to the congress by special message of the President.

Professor Setchell's report covers the kelp of the Pacific coast including Alaska, and deals with their general economic value. W. C. Crandall, secretary of the marine biological association, has been engaged in the study of the kelp of the Pacific coast, and has been engaged in the study of the kelp of the Pacific coast, and has been engaged in the study of the kelp of the Pacific coast.

The United States has hitherto imported the potash required for fertilizers from foreign sources to the amount of fifteen million dollars per annum. Later, however, Germany has shown a disposition to limit the amount sent to this country as the use of fertilizers is increasing rapidly the need for a home supply becomes every year more acute. Professor Setchell's report states that the kelp and seaweed flourishing in vast groves on this coast may well furnish a potash supply for the entire country.

Along the Pacific coast line have been mapped and should yield, according to this report, from two to three times as much as the present crop.

These seaweeds are able to extract by selective absorption the potash salts from the sea water, and on drying the salts are largely extracted on the surface. The dried plants contain from 25 to 35 per cent of their weight of potassium chloride and the latter can be easily extracted by boiling in water.

It is shown in the report that the kelp have already displayed considerable ingenuity in working up these by-products, using some of the waste material for cattle feed and other valuable articles of diet for themselves. Other possible by-products are glue, shellac and paper.

Professor Setchell shows that the Pacific groves of kelp to be in frequent cases five miles long and two miles wide, with the growth extending to the surface of the ocean. The plants are growing on the ocean floor, and are growing in strong currents or where they are exposed to the waves. The plants are growing in strong currents or where they are exposed to the waves.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN
GETS EASTERN "POINTS"

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 30.—Harold L. Leupp, associate librarian of the university, has been appointed to the post during the holiday vacation, with a view to improvement of the cataloging and other duties of the library here. He has already visited Yale university library, Brooklyn public library, the university library at the University of Washington, and the library of congress in Washington, D. C.

BISHOP NICHOLS TO
PREACH IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Bishop Nichols of the Episcopal Diocese will pay his annual visitation to the church of the Holy Trinity on Monday morning and will deliver the sermon at the 11 o'clock services. A class of new members of the church will be confirmed at this service. The Christmas annual has been exhibited at the Perkins Memorial Mission, has been postponed for one week owing to the illness of one of the members.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Miss Marion Crockett entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening at her home in Walnut street. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. The prize winners were Miss Louise Fleury and Hollis Osborn. Among the guests present were the Misses Martha Watson, Jessie Hoyle, Lillian Smith, Valerie Ansel, Grace Gould, Zella Mudgett, May Ivy, Margaret Gathier, Grace Blake, Helen Morten, Louise Fleming, Emma Mudgett, Jean Crockett, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Crockett. Robert Cavanaugh, George Morrison, Hollis Osborn, Charles Crockett, John Noel, Will Watson, John Pierce, Will Crockett, Ed Burke and Mr. Grace of San Francisco, and Mr. Crockett with the hostess, Miss Edith White returned Saturday evening from a two months' visit in the East. Miss White went East to be married to her husband, Mr. Alfred, who was an event of the early winter in New York. Mrs. Alfred was a guest of Miss White during the past summer in Alameda and the country home in Lake County.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philpott have taken the Vernon L. Tenney home in Alameda during the absence of the owners who have gone to the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Philpott will entertain extensively while this side of the bay.

Mrs. John S. Weeks and George Weeks have returned from the East, after an absence of several weeks. Gregg Weeks is connected with the Western Pacific Railroad in Sacramento.

LA AMITA WORLD'S
1246 CIGARS

M'CURRIE'S FRIEND
MAY BE CHARGED

Alameda County Live Turkey
Shoot Works Out On a
John Doe Basis.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—County Humane Officer Thomas Carpenter today applied to the district attorney's office for a John Doe warrant for the arrest of a friend of Secretary Matthew McCurrie of the San Francisco Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This procedure is in answer to an urgent letter from the humane society to the county society to prevent cruelty to animals by stopping the live turkey shoots which are held on Sundays in the Hunters' Inn neighborhood. McCurrie wrote to Humane Officer Carpenter a somewhat pointed letter, explaining that he had stopped the live turkey shoots on the San Francisco side, and that the Alameda County Society should be able to do likewise. McCurrie wrote that a friend of his had visited the live shoot in Alameda county and had shot at a live turkey, finally killing it. When he was handed the bird he found it was shot so full of holes that it was useless for table use, and the shooter left the grounds in high dudgeon, asserting that he had been bilked. He complained to McCurrie and McCurrie passed the complaint along to Humane Officer Carpenter.

Carpenter states that the law of California does not give the society authority to prevent live turkey shoots. The society has the right to prevent the shooting of wounded birds being immediately killed, but can go no further. However, spurred by the humane society, McCurrie's letter Carpenter has decided to take another try at prosecuting those responsible and will start in on McCurrie's letter.

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THINKS SHE WAS
MARRIED BEFORE

Which Is Why Mary Salomon
Didn't Become a Bride
Today.

When Frank A. Morales of San Mateo, and Mary Salomon of San Jose, called on the office of the County Clerk today for a marriage license, Morales was in blissful ignorance that his sweetheart had some sort of a husband in far away Serbia. The couple were suddenly informed by Deputy Clerk George Keefe that while the vital statistics required by law in such cases had been furnished for a permit to wed to an abrupt end.

The prospective bride was "comely and gave her name as Mary Salomon. She was a native of Serbia, and had been married before, she flushed with embarrassment and was entirely unable to give an answer to the question.

"She doesn't know, but thinks that she was married in Serbia when she was 14 years old. She went through a ceremony there with a man she had never seen before and has never seen him since and doesn't even remember his name. She believes it was a mock marriage but it may have been regular."

Deputy Clerk Keefe, under the circumstances, could not issue a license. He advised the woman to write back to Serbia and find out what the man's name was before laying herself liable to prosecution for bigamy.

"But I don't know how I am going to find out," protested the woman. "I don't know the name of the man."

The deputy said he was sorry but could do nothing to help her out over their dilemma and Morales and companion went their way with gloom and disappointment clearly written upon their features.

HARRISON WILL
UNDER CONTEST

Sons of Decedent Bring Suit to
Set Aside Terms of
Document.

Ralph A. and George W. Harrison, adult children of the late William B. Harrison, filed a contest to the will of their father this forenoon in the Superior Court, alleging that the deceased parent was 72 years old at the time of his death and in senile dementia for some time prior thereto and that taking advantage of this condition Emma Petre, in whose favor the will was made, prevailed upon him to disinherit his sons and to give the estate to her. Emma Petre, who is confined in the insane asylum at Napa, Charles F. Otterson, who is named in the will as executor, and Walter Christie, guardian of the person and estate of Nellie Harrison, are also named as defendants in the contest. The property involved amounts to about \$7500. Otterson is accused by the contesting sons of conspiring with Mrs. Petre to get possession of their father's estate.

DISPENSARY MOVES
TO NEW LOCATION

Free Clinics Start in Berkeley
On New Year's Day; Physicians Offer Services.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—The Berkeley free dispensary has been moved from the headquarters of the Charity Organization society, 2211 Broadway street, to 954 University avenue.

TO PRAY AS THE
OLD YEAR PASSES

Berkeley Churches Will Hold
Watch Night Services On
New Year's Eve.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—With watch-night services, lasting from 9 o'clock until midnight, the new year will be ushered in with prayer and song at a number of the Berkeley churches tomorrow. At the First Christian church the evening worship will open at 8 o'clock with an address by Rev. H. H. Guy, dean of the Berkeley Episcopalian church. On "The Tale of the Three Cities," Dr. Guy has been traveling through the East for the past month, the interests of peace in company with representatives of Japan. On his trip he passed through Boston, Washington and New York and it is of the civic, educational and religious development of these three cities that he will speak.

At 9 o'clock there will be adjournment and refreshments will be served. An informal session at the table will be held and reports will be heard from various departments of the church outlining the progress made during the last year. Plans for the future will be discussed and the pastor, Rev. J. J. Loken, will give a short, informal talk.

During the last hour of the old year the church will hold a watch-night service, which will be held in the church proper. Song of joy will welcome 1912.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH
Rev. J. A. B. pastor of the Epworth M. E. church (South), will open the watchnight service at that church with a sermon on "Facing the New Year." Following the pastor's talk a social hour and a light repast will be enjoyed. The evening will conclude with the regular watchnight consecration service between 11 and 12 o'clock.

The congregations of the Golden Gate church and the Shattuck Avenue church will unite at the latter church at 8 o'clock. The first hour of the evening service will be devoted to the regular League when Rev. W. V. Case, pastor of the Shattuck Avenue church will lead the young people's exercises.

Miss Brand, a missionary from Korea, will later tell of the conditions in the Far East. Other ministers will assist in the service. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

MISS ELENA ROBINSON REFUSES
TO TELL WHY MARRIAGE
NOT TAKE PLACE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The wedding of Miss Elena Robinson, daughter of Mrs. James Robinson to Brown Cameron, an Arizona man, which was set for some time after the first of the year will not come to pass. No reason has been assigned by either Miss Robinson or her mother for the breaking off of the engagement, and society is busy putting heads together to figure out an answer to the ever abstruse "why?"

Many engagement gifts have been showered on the fair bride-to-be, but only to her intimate friends. Miss Robinson confided the fact that she does not intend to marry Cameron. She has steadfastly failed to ascribe any reason for her change of mind and heart.

Elena Robinson has made her home in San Francisco but has spent much time in European cities. Her formal bow to society was made several seasons ago.

TAFI STOPS OFF
IN PHILADELPHIA

President Delivers Address and
Visits Big Newspaper
Plant.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—President Taft spent three hours in Philadelphia today while on his way from Washington to New York where he will attend a peace conference tonight.

His purpose in stopping here was to deliver an address at the dedication of the new building of the John Wanamaker store and to visit the offices of the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Taft was met by Governor Tener of Pennsylvania and John Wanamaker and proceeded to the Wanamaker store. After the exercises in the store the president was escorted to the Public Ledger office where the employees of that department of the paper were introduced.

CHARGE OF IMPURE
MILK IS REFUTED

County Medical Society Com-
mission Fails to Find
Foundation.

Members of the milk commission of the Alameda County Medical Society held a lunch and business meeting at the Forum cafe today. Present at the lunch were Dr. Sarah J. Shreve, Dr. J. K. Hamilton, Dr. A. T. McCreary, the commission surgeon of the University of California, and Professor Myer E. Jaffe, head of the state pure food laboratory.

NOTED MUSICIAN
TO BE BRIDE OF
COMING MONTH

MISS FLORENCE SCHMIDT.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—The wedding of Miss Florence M. Schmidt of this city and Leonard H. Thomas of Oakland will take place the last of next month. The bride-elect is the daughter of W. F. Schmidt, a retired capitalist of Rochester, New York. She has made her home in California for several years, living with her uncle, Dr. C. L. Schmidt of 1050 Santa Clara avenue. Thomas is an Oakland architect. He is now preparing plans for the future home of himself and bride on the shores of Lake Merritt.

Miss Schmidt is a writer and musician of considerable note. She has ready for publication a new state song entitled "California," which has been highly endorsed by competent musical critics and chorus leaders. A proposal to have the song sung by a great chorus during the Panama-Pacific Exposition is now under consideration by the Exposition Committee in San Francisco. Books and music were written by Miss Schmidt. Under the title of "Adoration," Miss Schmidt published this winter a book of verse, which achieved considerable vogue for holiday presentation purposes.

MEL ROSE WOMAN
PASSES SUDDENLY

MRS. CATHERINE HARDT DROPS
DEAD AT HOME OF HER
SON-IN-LAW.

MELROSE, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Catherine Hardt, 53 years old, dropped dead this morning at the home of her son-in-law, 1231 Fifty-second avenue. According to the coroner's jury, she had been suffering from heart trouble for many months, and it is believed that death was caused by this. The remains will be removed to Philadelphia. The wife of Philip H. Hardt, of 3331 Opal street, Oakland, an employee of Kitchner & Mante.

ANOTHER ELECTROLIER
TAX IS NOW DUE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—The property tax in electrolier district No. 4, will be delinquent at 5 o'clock on the evening of January 5. The holiday demands have apparently consumed most of the spare cash of the property owners within the district as a large amount of money yet remains unpaid. The city collector, the special deputy who has charge of the tax collection, and whose office is on the second floor of the city hall, posts the fire chief's office. A 10 per cent penalty will be added after January 5. District No. 4 includes the following streets and avenues: Alameda, Willow to Park; San Jose, east of Chestnut to Park; San Antonio, east of Chestnut to Park; Chestnut, east of Willow to Park; Willow, south of Chestnut and Oak, south of Central; Park, south of Chestnut and Oak, south of Central; and all of Cedar and Laurel streets.

SPARKS ON BRIDGE
CAUSE FIRE ALARM

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—The short circuiting of electric wires on the Park street bridge, with the accompanying vicious sparking of the short circuit, caused a fire alarm to be sent to the Webb avenue fire house at 10:35 last night. The chemical engine responded but was held back as evidence. Detective McLaughlin obtained an order from Judge Shortall and she was given the coat. The man arrested was captured after the alarm was given to have taken property to the value of \$150.

EAGLES GIVE DANCE
FOR WOMEN FRIENDS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Ladies' night given by the Eagles last evening at Woodmen Hall was pronounced by all present a great success. The musical program before the dance included a number of selections. Later in the evening supper was served and everybody had a good time.

TRUMPET FUNDRAISING HELD TODAY.
ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Catherine Trumpp, mother of Mrs. G. A. Christensen and Dr. J. P. and H. B. Trumpp, were held yesterday at her home, 1345 High street. She was 75 years of age and a native of Canada.

NAMED AFTER AIRSHIP.
Aviation is causing much interest nowadays. It's easy to be a high flyer. The name of the new street, "California," in Stockton street, San Francisco. Upstairs.—Adv.

BERKELEY Y.M.C.A.
PLANS OPEN HOUSE

Association Will Hold Reception
and Entertain On
New Year's Day.

BERKELEY, Dec. 30.—Open house will be a feature of the New Year's day observance at the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. Monday. A reception will take place between 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. in the lobby, to be followed by a basketball game between the unlimited teams of the Berkeley and Oakland Y. M. C. A. It will be the first game in the bay cities tournament of the Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco associations. A gymnastic exhibition will conclude the afternoon's entertainment.

In the evening a musical and literary program will be given by Mrs. Clarence W. Page, contralto; Mrs. Frederick J. Heimbold, soprano; Mr. Burton B. Sampson, violinist; assisted by the association male choir, Lowell Redfield, director; Mrs. Mabel Hill Redfield, accompanist.

Men and women are invited to all events of the day.

January events at the local Y. M. C. A. which were announced today, are as follows:

January 4—Annual banquet of Leaders Corps.

January 6—Basketball, Stockton vs. Berkeley.

January 7—Meeting for men 3:30 p. m. (Sunday).

January 8—Opening night school, spring term.

January 10—Basketball, Oakland vs. Berkeley, 130 pound teams.

January 13—Basketball, Sacramento Y. M. C. A. vs. Berkeley Y. M. C. A.

January 15—Opening Bible classes, spring term.

January 27—Basketball, Stanford University vs. Berkeley Y. M. C. A.

INVENTS BALANCE
FOR AEROPLANES

Oakland Man Tests Appliance
Successfully Above the
Alameda Marsh.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—In an endeavor to overcome the tendency of aerial craft to overturn while flying, N. B. Converse of 5104 Grove street, is making several flights with a new airplane balancer. Frank Bryant, the Fresno aviator, has been engaged to fly about the Alameda marsh in his two airplanes, a Curtiss biplane and a Blériot monoplane. In a demonstration with the automatic balancer it was found, Converse claims, that automatic airplane control has become an established fact. Three trial flights, including turns, were made, and the machine performed satisfactorily.

The actual operation of the contrivance is so simple that any untrained man, acting under its averse automatic control, is dependent upon to set in operation the automatic clutches and keep the aircraft on an even balance. A dip or slip of even a half degree is said to be sufficient to put the balancer in operation, whereas in past aerial flights, a machine would vary five or six degrees from the level before the operator became aware of it through the slipping of his machine. According to the inventor, the new type of mercury tube just tested tends to neutralize the tendency of mercury to rock when used in this manner and also tends to oppose the tendency of the duty of the plane to stand at right angles to applied forces, namely gravity and centrifugal force. The co-operation of the several elements is such that the mercury has an aversion to electrical contact. When the aircraft slips or the operator is turning, the dip of the machine will give the contact which operates the ailerons.

GEORGE WASHINGTON
JAILED FOR ROBBERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—George Washington and Walter Monroes were arrested by the police this morning and charged with robbery and breaking into the home of Mamie Boatright and Lizzie Brown, 633 Pacific street, and stealing their clothing. Miss Brown was at police headquarters, crying with the cold about 10 a. m., and begging to be given her coat which was among the loot and which is being held as evidence. Detective McLaughlin obtained an order from Judge Shortall and she was given the coat. The man arrested was captured after the alarm was given to have taken property to the value of \$150.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Town Trustees, last night, it was decided to give the people of San Leandro an opportunity of voting on a \$50,000 bond issue for various municipal improvements.

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CITY TO HELP IN
RAILROAD CASE

Alameda to Start Condemnation
Suit if Mrs. Vogt De-
clines Proffered Offer.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—When at a meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council, held last night, it was discovered that under the proposed new ordinance regulating the limits within which it would be unlawful to erect or maintain any laundry, it was discovered that a building of this class could be operated at Broadway and Santa Clara avenue. A new ordinance was ordered framed. The matter was brought up through the application of William Dufour for permission for a client to erect a laundry in the neighborhood of Grant street and Lincoln avenue. It was found that under the ordinance that was to have been passed, the building would be prohibited. The entire matter of laundries and locations was finally referred to the judiciary committee.

An application for the construction of a storage tank for gasoline at the city bus depot, was referred to the street committee and the chief of the fire department, it being understood that the tank is to be located beneath the street.

J. H. Oppenheimer, 3239 Emcal avenue, was granted the concession to erect a storage tank at the location in Lincoln park at a rental of \$150 a year.

A communication from Congressman J. R. Knowland, relative to the report on improvements in Alameda harbor, was referred to the city statistician.

Councilman Krumb reported that he had taken up the matter of the opening of gates on both sides of the trains with the Southern Pacific company and that the company promised to give the matter its attention.

Porter school grounds, was ordered leased at an annual rental of \$3000. This is to afford more room for the scholars for recreational purposes.

In the matter of the condemnation suit against Mrs. Vogt, Councilman Krumb reported that he had talked with Industrial Agent F. W. Hoover of the Southern Pacific and that nothing could be done toward a speedy termination of the difficulty regarding the widening of Lincoln avenue, between Park and Oak streets. It was finally decided that a committee be directed to wait on her presenting to her again the offer of the railroad company to pay her \$500 for the 17 feet necessary for the widening of the street, and upon her refusal to accept these terms to press the suit with all the force of the law.

It is understood that in addition to the amount named, the railroad people agree to do all the necessary moving of houses, plumbing, etc., and to pay for the macadamizing of the street, and laying of a sidewalk in front of the premises.

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TRAINS AND CARS
SUBJECT OF TALK

Alameda Wants More Stations
On Local Loop; Opposes
P-A-Y-E Service.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 30.—Railroad matters of various forms were matters of discussion at the meeting of the committee of the whole of the city council last night. The clerk, after some discussion, was instructed to communicate with the proper railroad officials requesting that waiting rooms be constructed at Walnut, Webster and Fifth streets; that the trains stop, in addition to the regular stops now, at Stanton and Third streets, and that proper waiting-rooms be constructed at these new stations.

Council Probst stated that the new service in the west-end was not at all what the people there were led to expect. He declared that when there is need for the trains they do not run and that when there is no travel there are plenty of trains. This matter with a promise made to the council of constructing a freight depot near the old car barns, and at present unfilled, were ordered incorporated in the communication.

Mayor Noy stated that the railroad people had agreed to construct a spur track from the pottery works to the car barn to facilitate the handling of hay and other freight consigned to west-end merchants.

Attention was called by Councilman Morgenstern to the fact that the station now under construction in Lincoln park has its opening facing the southeast. He said that the rain would sweep in on the passengers waiting for the trains, and would afford little protection. The clerk was ordered to bring this matter to the attention of the company.

With regard to the statement that the merchants of Bay station were opposed to the establishment of a stopping place at Stanton street, Councilman Probst stated that he had heard the rumor and that as far as he knew personally, it was unfounded. He said that he wanted to go on record as being heartily in favor of the establishment of a station at the point named.

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GRAIN MARKET

Severe Cold in Northwest Also Tends to Enhance the Values in Pit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Showery weather in the northwest helped to keep the wheat market from something of a lift. The severe cold in districts northwest of Chicago, unfavorable for a free movement of the crop in that region, tended also to enhance values. Opening prices here were 1/2c to 3/4c up, May started at 90c to 92c, the latter being the last night as the market tanked altogether, and then rose to 93c.

When December shorts had ended up, that option suddenly dropped 2c under last night, and then recovered to close at 92c.

A bit of a flurry developed in the corn market, December jumping up a full cent. The reason was that the market was short of the crop. May opened 3/4c to 1/2c higher at 93c to 94c, and advanced to 95c to 96c.

December wheat, however, remained steady, and closed at 93c to 94c.

Trade was light in oats. May started at 3/4c to 1/2c up at 47c to 47c, and seemed inclined to hold within the range.

Changing from nearby options to deferred months formed the bulk of business. First wheat was unchanged at 93c to 94c, May delivery \$1.50 for pork; \$1.50 to \$1.55 for lard, and \$8.50 to \$8.75 for ribs.

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EUNICE GLAZIER. Send all my property to me, Mrs. Glazier, 151 38th ave., Elmhurst. shoes, handbags, plume, pony coat, etc. Thomas Shibley, Box 243, Tribune.
FOUND—Runaway horse; owner identify and pay costs. 1701 Adeline.
LOST—In Oakland, or on train between Oakland and Alameda, book of Elk literature, of no value to anyone save the owner. Return to M. A. Whidden, 416 14th st., Oakland, and receive reward.
LOST—Thursday evening, on Northbrae car, a dog collar, with tag, under please notify J. Schenck, 734 43d st.; phone Piedmont 3708.
LOST—A lady's gold watch and fob; initial "M"; (name inside); keeprake; return to 74 1st st., Berkeley; reward \$5.
LOST—Lady's small open-face gold watch; initials "A. J. C." on back. Return 1234 Alameda st.; liberal reward.
LOST—Gold Masonic watch chain, bat. Broadway and 12th ave. Return to W. H. Graham, 555 E. 5th.
LOST—Lady's car, Webster, near 21st and 10th ave. Return to 1607 High st., Alameda; reward.
LOST—Maple Hall, Dec. 29, umbrella with initials "R. B." on handle. Finder please phone Alameda 113.
LOST—Gold watch chain, near 96th st. Return to 74 1st st., Berkeley; reward.
LOST—Gold chain and locket with diamond; reward. Phone Merritt 2604.
LOST—Brown pullover with cape; West Oakland. Return to 381 Kirkham.
LOST—Pink canteen brooch set in pearls; reward. Phone Piedmont 589.
LOST—Fob; monogram "B. L. J." Return 2223 42d ave.; reward.

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AAA—MISS BERNARD—Steam baths and electric massage, Van's Mexican hair restorative; select patronage only, 417 15th st., Oakland.
ALCOHOL massage. Rooms 19 and 20, 469 9th st., Lloyd Hotel; Miss Wilson.
AA—MISS BELLE LESLIE, massage, 5124 8th st., room 7, Hotel Avery.
ALCOHOL treatment given by German lady, 472 8th st., room 11.
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Douglas Keith Should Not Be Continued as Principal of the Institution, Declares Johnson in Report

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 30.—Governor Johnson has made the following report of his recent investigation into the affairs of the school for the deaf and dumb at Berkeley:

"Long since I have indicated to the directors of the institution my conclusions in the investigation recently conducted and have suggested the course of action I deemed appropriate and necessary. I was asked to put these conclusions in writing, and as this is the right of the directorate, in brief form, to wit: To the directors of the institution, I transmit these findings.

"I do not think the charges of immorality were sustained. It is true that part of the isolated system was introduced, but my conclusion upon this point is that the conditions in the school were not unlike those that prevail in similar institutions, and that there is no sufficient grave nature to cause any apprehension.

PURPOSE OF INQUIRY.

"The method of communication, and this method of communication is the sign language. There is a difference among educators as to methods of teaching the deaf and dumb, one class teaching the sign language, and the other class insisting upon a combined method involving both oralism and the sign language.

"This sign language is not, as I supposed it to be prior to the investigation, the speech of the deaf, but a distinct language of itself, comparable, perhaps, to shorthand, by which gestures, facial expression, pantomime and the like are used.

"This language is of inestimable value to the deaf and dumb, whether one method or another be used in school, and it is means by which speeches and lectures may be delivered among themselves. The deaf and dumb, like the hearing people, use all the appliances just like hearing people, and in these assemblages their mode of communication is not by spelling out letters, but by the sign language, in which orations may be delivered, speeches made and all of those things done from the platform that are done by those who can hear and speak.

"How long have you had it in use in this institution A.—About ten years, I should think. Gradually we have adopted it. It may be more than ten years.

"Q.—Do you have any greater familiarity with the New York point than you have with the California point? A.—I have had the fun of it, I learn the New York point when I first came here; it is a thing that is taught to the students of the institution. I do not know either of them now. I haven't had any occasion to use it since.

"Q.—Are there any of your teachers now in the blind department who aren't familiar with it? A.—Yes, some of them are familiar with it.

"This testimony from the principal speaker of an educational institution requires no comment.

"We have, therefore, at the head of this institution, a gentleman who cannot read or write, but who is familiar with the sign language, their natural language, to the deaf and dumb, who constitutes the largest class of the population. I do not know the alphabet and I cannot read the books of the other part of

FOX FARMING IS VERY PROFITABLE

"In July, 1909, Douglas Keith was selected by the board of directors as the principal teacher of the institution for the deaf and blind. Mr. Keith was a young man, strongly insistent that in the selection of Mr. Keith not only was the law violated, but a gross injustice done to the state.

"From the time that some five weeks were concerned, and every opportunity was afforded both parties in the presentation of testimony, and even in the argument of the cause, the representatives of the state, on the one hand, the alumni, and on the other the management of the institution, were actuated by the same purposes as myself, and as, thus, the presentation of the testimony for the period mentioned, were striving with a common object to ascertain what was best for the state, and did not, as the representatives of the state, who, without fault on their part, were suffering the loss of a sense for which the state, in the institution, 'was endeavoring to substitute' the testimony of Mr. Keith.

"During the taking of the testimony in this case there were some twenty or thirty persons in the courtroom, followed with most intense interest the translation of the 'interpretation' testimony was made as rapidly as the testimony was given by speaking witnesses.

"The 'interpreter' had a lack of proficiency in this sign language. He did not have that proficiency when he was appointed to remain that position, and I understand he has not acquired it in the two years he has been head of the school. Thus, the hearing of the 'interpreter' as a teacher of the institution was unable, with fluency and facility, to address those of whom he is the principal teacher.

"Again, the blind are taught to read by a system of raised points called Braille, and it is more than to be said the blind continuously during the course of their education and subsequently are this Braille, and the 'interpreter' may seem, the principal teacher of the blind at Berkeley cannot read the Braille, although he has been in the institution for nearly twenty years, and he could not be acquired readily within a reasonable period.

TESTIMONY OF KEITH.

"In addition to this, I quote again from the testimony of Mr. Keith concerning the textbooks and course of study of the school.

"Q—Do you mean to say there isn't a complete series of textbooks for the deaf and blind students in this school? A—Yes, but not such textbooks as we want to use on that subject.

"Q—Do you say there are not textbooks on every subject taught in this school? A—I believe they are not.

"Q—Have you ever made an examination of them? A—No, I have not.

"Q—Have you ever made an examination of them? A—No, I have not.

"Q—Yes, sir? A—No, sir.

"Q—Have you ever studied them at all? A—No, never have.

ABSENCE OF OPINION.

"Q—Have you absolutely no opinion as to whether or not there are not any such textbooks on every subject taught in this school? A—No, I have no opinion, but I have no opinion of my own knowledge and own study and own researches? A—You mean

"The welfare of these unfortunate wards of the state is the one guide in the management of the school, and the only consideration that should weigh at all in the mind of the superintendent. It is the one highest best that welfare may be promoted and how, in the very highest perfection, the purposes of the school may be consummated.

"Investigations of this sort are not pleasant to conduct, but conclusions such as I reach and as I have indicated to the board of directors are disagreeable to execute. Nevertheless, the welfare of the children of the state, the welfare of the institution, the very purposes defined by the law for which it was founded, demand the action which I insist shall

"As illustrative of the situation, I quote from the testimony of Mr. Keith, pages 484 and 485, following:

Q.—What book is that? A.—That is a Braille book.

Q.—What is the name of it? A.—That is Braille's General History.

Q.—What is that the raised letters of the Braille system? A.—Braille system.

Q.—Is that the one you use? A.—No, I can't read that to you.

Q.—Have you ever made any attempt? A.—No, if I had I would be able to read it.

The Governor: Q.—Let me ask about these books. It is quite possible that the teacher would be able to read and know these books, these Braille characters? A.—Yes, they should know.

Q.—Do the teachers in the blind department, who are teaching the

Q.—Yes, sir. A.—No, sir.

Q.—You have no opinion on the subject of your own? A.—I have no opinions as gained from Mr. French.

Q.—Suppose Mr. French would be wrong? A.—It is a matter of opinion; it is not a matter of right and wrong; I think his opinion and judgment is good.

Q.—You thought that presents itself to me is this: If you can't read the books and if you are unable to read the books, how can you compare their merits, how can you determine best a course of study? A.—We know what other institutions do.

Q.—Would you take the opinion of Mr. French.

Q.—Necessarily you would be dependent upon the opinion of Mr. French? A.—Necessarily, yes, sir;

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be taken by the directorate.

A.—The law has designated the head of the institution as the principal teacher, Mr. Keith, notwithstanding his personal, social characteristics, and these I concede to be most agreeable, never should have been chosen for the position if he were not. He should not be continued in that position.

The objects of the institution are definitely stated by section 2237 of the educational code, wherein it is provided:

"The institution for the deaf and blind, located at Berkeley, Alameda county, is a part of the school system of the State."

Q.—Do you think it would be better to have one class for each grade than to have six classes? A.—I would say that from the sixth up, perhaps would be the upper class.

Q.—Do the blind have regular textbooks?—Yes, sir.

Q.—Like we used to have ten texts with the various subjects embraced in the textbooks?

A.—Yes; those textbooks in Braille? A.—Braille. You can get them in Braille and in New York point.

Q.—What about the raised letters? A.—We use the raised letters as a practical teacher, and I am not sure in the work. As far as the choice in textbooks, we would practically have to use what we could get, what are printed.

Q.—Let us ask you call them upper class, do you name or number them? A.—We have, of course, the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, and thirteenth classes with each teacher. The courses is mapped out for a ten-year course.

Q.—Take one class, you choose the upper class, the lower class, or the middle classes? A.—I would say that from the sixth up, perhaps would be the upper class.

Q.—You mean from the sixth to the tenth? A.—Sixth to the tenth year.

Let us take your eighth; do

CHARGE STRIKERS WITH
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KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—A suit has been filed charging that the strikers on the Harriman lines are guilty of infringement of the Sherman antitrust law has been filed in the United States circuit court of the eastern district of Illinois, in Danville.

The suit alleges that those who have acted in restraint of trade, asks that the members be ordered back to work. M. F. Ryan of Kansas City, general president of the C. I. O. men, and the presidents of the other striking unions and about 200 members are made defendants.

Q—Doesn't it seem that the blind receive no revenue from the public school fund, and has for its object the education of the deaf and blind, which, by reason of their infirmity, cannot be taught in the public schools?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—All their textbooks? A—All their textbooks, except such as they use in the senior class. You see, the majority of books printed in any raised type is limited, very limited, only two institutions prac-

Q—What is your last year, the tenth? A—The tenth year.

Q—That is the very highest? A—

TEACHER'S QUALIFICATIONS.

"The qualifications of the principal teacher are prescribed in section 2367 of the political code as follows:

" 'The principal teacher must have not less than three years' experience in the art of teaching the deaf, dumb and blind.'"

"And this time Mr. Keith was selected

Q—Under those circumstances, with a teacher actually engaged in the blind department in that work, wouldn't you think it essential that he could read Braille? A—As I

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in teaching indicated by the code.
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of qualified teachers of the deaf and dumb
might readily be obtained, those who
said, I think it is a benefit, but I do
not think it is the essential part of
the teaching of the higher classes."
Governor: Q.—How are the
blind first taught to read? A.—
They are first taught by giving the
alphabet, first in raised letters,

combined with that qualification a like punishment as to blind could not be had within the United States unless there first in raised letters? A.—In raised letters.

Q.—Is it by the sense of touch?

A.—By the sense of touch entirely.

Q.—Of these raised letters? A.—

Q.—That is the grade of the oldest pupils, is it not? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Necessarily? A.—Yes.

Q.—The grade of most of those students? A.—Yes.

Q.—All of them? A.—Yes.

United States government. It prepares those who desire to follow the profession of teaching the deaf and dumb and is, in its character, as I understand, a normal school that prepares the teachers.

Q—When he has learned the alphabet in that fashion, he is taught to read the Braille system? A—The

Q—And the class from which you send your pupils either for preparation for the university or into the university itself, is it not? A—W

Q—And the preparation for the university is not a preparation for the university? A—Yes, but for pupils who

the officials, stating our qualifications, and asking if the college could recommend persons who could fulfill the requirements. Immediately after the requirements from the president of the college a response, in which he presents the names of three persons who are duly qualified

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NO EVIDENCE FOUND.

"If it had been the desire at the time of the appointment of Mr. Keith to comply with the law, some attempt of this sort certainly would have been made,

Q.—Do they have reading exercises that the teacher follows?
A.—Not in the higher class.
Q.—Mean in the lower classes?
A.—Yes, sir.
Q.—When they learn to read the raised print, then they use these

school? A.—No, sir.
Q.—When would you say was the grade with which you kept the closest touch in the school, if there be any more than the others? A.—There is not one more than the others. It varies from the first to the eighth, then with the actual grade

Q—How is it possible for you to consult understandingly or intelligently with your Mr. French, who has had the department of education, not even any knowledge as to whether or not textbooks are used, what text books are used, or anything in connection with the schools?

compliance with the strict letter of the law that I place my determination, but the spirit of the law as well was apparently forgotten.

"The fact that our school is an educational institution, a part of the school system of the state, seems to have been

entirely overlooked. Now, it might be possible if, at the time of the appointment, the individual was lacking in the educational qualifications, after the lapse of a couple of years, that he might become thoroughly qualified; and when I remarked, during the progress of the session, that I had not heard of any one being appointed, the answer was, "No, I couldn't."

USE OF BRAILLE BOOKS.

Q.—How long have the Braille books been in use in the institution for the blind?—A.—In this country, Q.—Yes. A.—I should judge I am not sure they are not used.

How they are taught.

Mr. Olney (addressing the Governor).—You mean by textbooks? The Governor.—I was just asking generally.

The Governor. Q.—Besides history and French, what would you say

leap a legal hurdle if necessary, for the best interests of the school, I meant that if Mr. Keith, at the time of his appointment, had not technically possessed the qualifications of a principal, teacher and principal, he would have been had yet within the two-year period, as he had by study and attention to the duties of

the office "and the like, acquired those qualifications and was successfully," both from the ecclesiastical and other standpoint administering the affairs of the school, we might overlook the wrong of his appointment. But Mr. Keith has been the head of this institution since July, 1870.


The country took the English Braille and modified it so as to make it fit for using letters with the fewer dots than the most used letters, they simplified it; and it is now coming into general use among all educators, and is working out the New York point, which had been the standard of the studies; botany.

"Aren't you sure of that? A—No, no positively whether or not it is that grade."

"Aren't you even sure of the studies they have, let alone the books, and eliminating the method?"

"A—No, I do not know."

be shown in ready-made clothes until *next* spring. The manufacturer is turning out heavyweights *now* for fall wear; good *tailor-made* clothes mean *good taste* ---good taste is in large part *individuality*. Then, *besides*, the cut of clothes has *changed* markedly since *last winter* when the "ready" shops show *their* models. The only basis upon which you can make *comparisons* is that of *price*, but the fact that the *made-to-order suits* that you select *now* will be as up-to-date as *next year's* "store" garments, *more than makes up* for any *difference*.



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AGRICULTURE TO BE TAUGHT AT SCHOOL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Prof. sor Walter S. Fortescue, for many years a noted educator and publisher of text books, is dead at his home here, aged 86 years. He was the founder of the Georgia Institute of Technology at Macon, Ga., and young ladies' Seminary of Germantown, Pa.

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